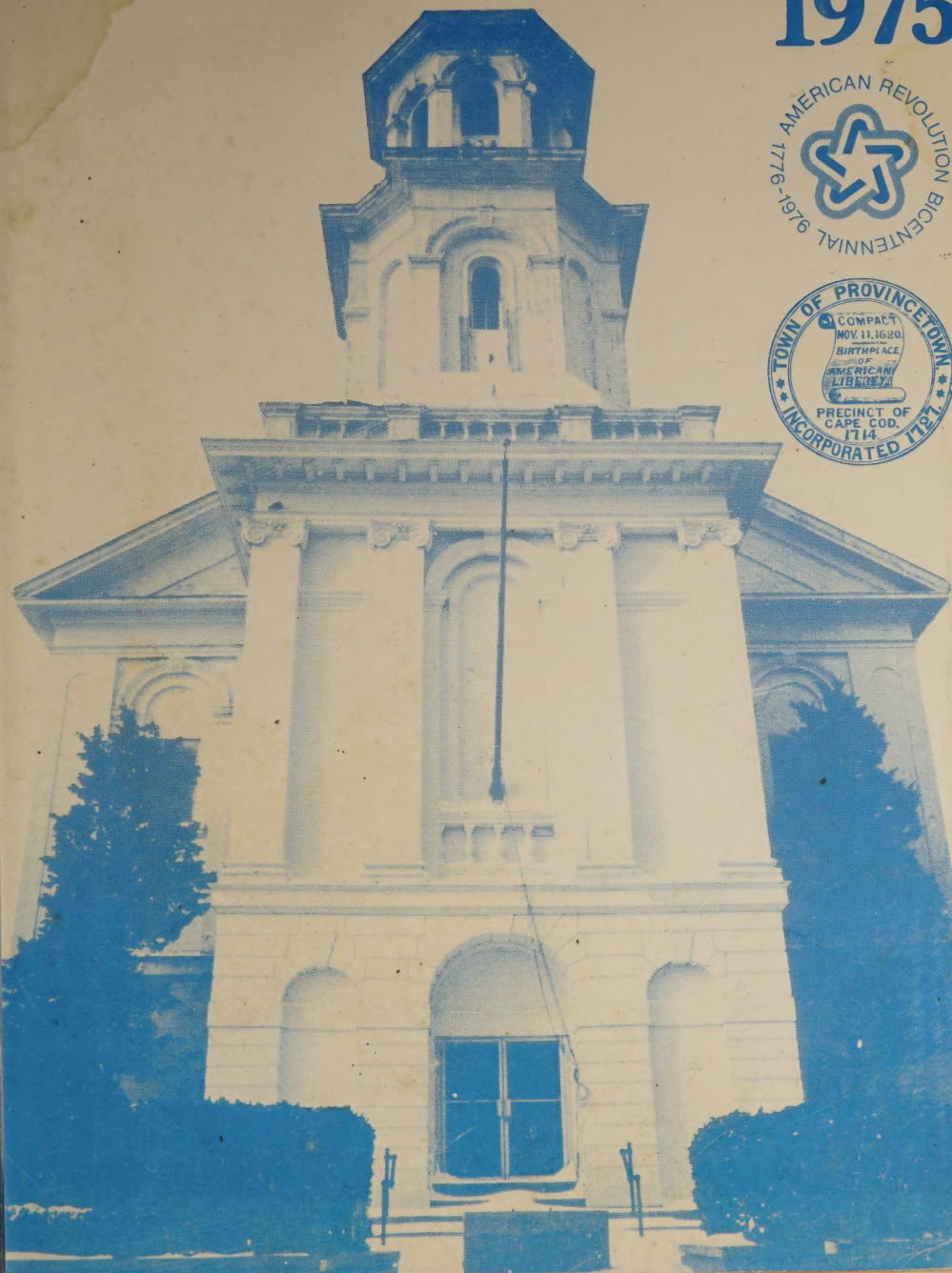
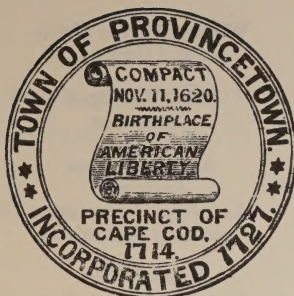


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In Memoriam

Raymond J. Curran
Town Hall Attendant

Lawrence E. Cabral, Sr.
Highway Department

William P. Arthur
Fire Department

William Turner Mayo
Fish and Game Club

John M. Logan
Constable

Arthur Bickers
Archivist
Historical Commission
Cemetery Committee

Manuel Silva
Town Hall Custodian

Frank Flores
Selectman
Health Agent
Cemetery Superintendent
Harbormaster — Constable

Anthony Souza
Parking Lot Attendant

DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS

Elected by the People

MODERATOR

John C. Snow

TERM

1976

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Warren Alexander

1977

William A. White

1977

Bernese D. Shears

1978

Charles A. Mayo, Jr.

1978

John R. Henrique

1976

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Hilary Bamford

1977

Joan Russell

1976

Dolores de Souza

1978

Lucinda Brown

1977

Salvatore Del Deo

1976

Appointed by the Selectmen

HEALTH NEEDS STUDY COMMITTEE

Russell Perry

Ernest Carreira

Ronald Motta

James Meads, 4 Baker Ave.

Dr. Frank Zampielo

Leo Morris

John Bell

Robert Silva

Elma Silva

Roland White

AIRPORT COMMISSION

William N. Rogers

1976

Sidney Bamford

1976

Roland Silva

1976

Warren E. Costa

1978

Joseph C. Ward

1978

William W. McKellar*

Jerry Ormseth*

ART COMMISSION

Napi Van Dereck

1976

Salvatore Del Deo

1977

Cyril J. Patrick

1976

Charles Couper

1979

NEW HAVEN RIGHT OF WAY ROAD STUDY COMMITTEE

Sister Marie Ahern

Leonard Enos

Ann Malicoat

Charles A. Mayo III

Joseph Ward

ACQUISITION OF HISTORICAL BUILDING COMMITTEE
(Methodist Church)

Josephine Del Deo
Salvatore Del Deo
Cyril J. Patrick
Adelaide Kenney
Joseph Lema

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Atty. Judith Turtz
Phyllis Campbell
Joseph C. Ward
Nancy McNulty
Alice Cook
Mary Avellar
Lawrence Jones
Grace Collinson
George D. Bryant

George F. Miller, Jr.
Marilyn Downey
Joy Perry
Sharon Reach
Arthur Martin
Robert C. Harrison
Josephine Del Deo
Madeleine Perry

James P. Souza*
Cyril Patrick*

**CAPE COD PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION**

Nicholas Wells
Cyril J. Patrick

BYLAW STUDY COMMITTEE

Edmund J. Roque
Mary Jo Avellar
Charles Mayo, III
Judith Turtz
Jocelyn Wilkins
Stanley Armstrong*

CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE ADVISORY COMMISSION

(Recommended by Selectmen for appointment by Secretary of the Interior)

Nathan Malchman 1976

CONSTABLES

(1 Year)

1976

Francis Tompkins
Francis A. Veara
William F. Fields
Clarence E. Pierce

COUNCIL ON AGING

George Bryant
Robert Meads
Mary Carter
Patricia Shultz
Wilhelmina DaRoza
Marsha F. Woolf
Mary Crowley

FIRE DEPARTMENT STUDY COMMITTEE

William Ingraham
Richard Packett
Elmer Silva
Robert G. Gutzler

Munro Moore
Albert Weissberg

MARINE AQUARIUM COMMITTEE

Joel O'Brien
Russell Pratt

PERSONNEL BOARD

John F. Cook, Jr.	1976
Sherman Sylvia	1977
James P. Souza	1978

PLANNING BOARD

George Bryant	1978
Chester G. Peck, Jr.	1977
Joseph C. Ward	1978
Jeffrey N. Parker	1976
Catherine C. Saffron	1977
Rev. John A. Perry*	

REGISTRARS, BOARD OF

Thomas Francis	1978
Edmund M. Silva	1978
Paul I. Cook	1978
Warren J. Roderick	1978

HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE

Josephine Del Deo
Paul Mendes
Mary J. Avellar
John D. Bell
George Bryant
Edward P. Allodi
Phyllis Temple

SELECTMEN ONE-WAY STREET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Munro Moore
Faith Henrique
John Meads
Elizabeth Patrick
Francis Packett
Nicholas Wells

SHELLFISH COMMITTEE

(1 Year)

Harris Adams	1976
William Soloninka	
Frank Volton	
Francis Thompkins	

VETERANS GRAVES COMMITTEE

(1 Year)

Manuel V. Raymond	1976
Albert Carter	1976
James Roderick	1977

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Sidney Bamford	1978
Elizabeth L. Patrick	1978
Joseph Notaro	
Wendy H. Everett	1976
John Roderick	1976
John Venner	1978
Ruth Hiebert	1978
David Raboy*	
Warren Roderick*	

Appointed by Town Manager

ASSESSORS, BOARD OF

Thomas Francis	1978
Raymond W. Souza	1977
Warren J. Roderick	1976

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Francis Veara	1976
John W. Burt	1976
Heaton Vorse	1976

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING COMMITTEE

Virginia Nickerson
Carl Sawyer

CONSERVATION COMMISSION (With Selectmen Approval)

3 Yrs.

Sister Marie A. Ahern	1978
Joseph Notaro	1976
Justin Avellar	1977
Conrad Malicoat	1978
James B. Allen	1977
Jerry Thompson	1978
Robert Meads	1978

John Roderick*

FIRE ENGINEERS, BOARD OF

(1 Year)

1976

George "Moe" Van Dereck, Chief
Frank Henrique
Kenneth Atkins
Frank Carreiro
Wayne Perry
Adam Wolf
Frederick W. Shaw, Jr.

RESCUE SQUAD

Ronald White, Captain

FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

(1 Year)

1976

Justin Avellar
Albert Carter
Clarence Crawley

HEALTH, BOARD OF

William R. Benson
Doris M. Enos
Dr. Barbara S. Mayo

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Eugene Watson
Helen F. Rogers
Barbara Malicoat
Carol Watson
Eleanor Wickwire
Mary Avellar

INSPECTION COMMITTEE (Buildings)

Fire Chief
Building Inspector
Health Agent

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Joseph Lema
Virginia Andrews
Adelaide Kenney
Mary Lewis
Ruth Cabral

MEDICARE ADVISORY BOARD

Thomas F. Perry
Kathleen Perry, R.N.
Doris Enos, R.N.
Helen Felton, R.N.
Frederick V. Long
Fernando Gonsalves
Miriam Collinson

RECREATION COMMISSION

William A. Gordon
Wilhelmina DaRoza
Joseph Collinson
Marguerite Cowing
Joseph Days

David Oliver, Director

STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

Warren Crawley
Russell Perry*

WATER AND SEWAGE COMMISSION

Mark Robinson
William Fitts
Dr. Charles Mayo III
Richard White
Ann Dowling

Paul Christo*
Charles N. Rogers*

WHARF COMMITTEE

Edmund Silva
Francis Segura
Manuel Ferreira
Charles Whitney

Appointed by the Moderator

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Ellen Cook	1978
Robert P. Hendrickson	1976
Dorothy M. Curran	1976
Herman DeSilva	1977
Paul Christo	1977
Mildred E. Felton	1978
Bernard T. Cowing	1978
Rev. John G. Upton	1977
Walter P. Pages	

Eldon L. Spears*
Leo J. Morris*
John R. Henrique*
John Downey*

CAPE COD REGIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Salvatore Del Deo	1977
David Colburn	1977

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE

Lucinda Brown
Martha N. Roderick
John Downey

Raymond Souza*

Appointed by Selectmen and Moderator

CAPE END MANOR COMMITTEE

Amy B. McKain
Virginia Nickerson
Philbert Roderick
William Ingraham
Alice Cook

Alice Reis, Administrator

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMITTEE (3 West, 3 East, 3 Center)

Planning Board Members

Nathan Malchman, Chairman
Warren R. Crawley
Roberta Shaw
Lawrence F. Jones*

PARKING STUDY COMMITTEE

Marion Perry
Nathan Malchman
Matthew J. Costa

- * Resigned
- ** Retired
- + Deceased

TOWN OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS

Elected by the People

MODERATOR BOARD OF SELECTMEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Appointed by the Selectmen

TOWN MANAGER	Gardner R. Benson
ANIMAL INSPECTOR	William P. Fields
DOG OFFICER	Philip Alexander*
LICENSING AGENT AND INSPECTOR	Fernando Gonsalves
PARK COMMISSIONER	Arnold R. King
TOWN COUNSEL	Edward E. Veara
VETERANS AGENT AND DIRECTOR	Neil G. Nickerson
	William W. McKellar**

Appointed by the Town Manager

ADMINISTRATOR-HEAD NURSE	Alice Reis
BUILDING INSPECTOR	Manuel R. Martin
	William Ingraham, Temp.
	Robert Wilkins*
CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT	Paul Flores
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR	Paul Flores
DIRECTOR, COUNCIL ON AGING	Grace Collinson
FIRE CHIEF (By Fire engineers)	George Van Dereck
HEALTH AGENT	Fernando Gonsalves
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT	Francis Packett
LABORATORY DIRECTOR	Thomas F. Perry, M.D.
LABORATORY TECHNICIAN	Helen Felton, R.N.
LIBRARIAN	Alice Joseph
GAS INSPECTOR	Mark Robinson
MEDICAL DIRECTOR, Cape End Manor	Thomas F. Perry, M.D.
OIL INSPECTOR	David Carreiro
PLUMBING INSPECTOR	Robert Collinson
POLICE CHIEF (Selectmen approval)	James J. Meads
RADIO OFFICER (Fire Department)	Frank S. Henrique

RECREATION DIRECTOR	David Oliver
RECREATIONAL AIDE	Michael D Raboine
SHELLFISH CONSTABLE	Robert R. Enos
TOWN CLERK-ACCOUNTANT (Selectmen approval)	Paul I. Cook
TOWN CRIER	Martin J. Swanson Martin King*
TOWN TREASURER-COLLECTOR	M. Jeannette Sequira
TOWN NURSE	Doris M. Enos, R.N.
SUPT. INSECT PEST CONTROL	William P. Fields Philip Alexander*
TREE WARDEN	William P. Fields Philip Alexander*
WHARFINGER-HARBORMASTER	Stanley Carter
WIRING INSPECTOR	William Ingraham
DEPUTY WIRING INSPECTOR	Ronald White Robert J. Gaspie
ASSISTANT HARBORMASTER	Walter J. Gaspie Paul A. Keane John L. Merrill
DEPUTY GAS INSPECTOR	Harold Veara

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

As you will note, using the criminal statistics as a guide, there has been a definite increase in major crimes of violence. I would strongly urge more citizen participation in assisting the police, both in identification of criminals and prosecution through the courts. Only with your assistance, were we able to successfully prosecute our cases for the year 1975.

We have expanded our photography facilities, and now do both civil and criminal photowork for every Town department. With the addition of a new printing machine, we are able to process photographs more professionally and expediently. In the future, we hope to get involved in color processing, which in my opinion, will be the ultimate goal.

Due to all of my patrolmen being up to a five year level, I am having difficulties staffing a twenty-four hour watch with adequate coverage. These men are now entitled to three weeks vacation per year, eleven paid holidays, sick leave, and with the additional schooling and training necessary, I am requesting one fulltime patrolman to cover the void caused by the loss of two fulltime CETA employees, whose positions will be terminated in April. Without the addition of a fulltime employee, I will be forced to use the overtime budget to supplement the watches.

I would like to take the time to thank the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen, and the Finance Committee for their understanding and assistance in problems that we face on a daily basis.

ACTIVITIES

Court Offenses Charged

Total Number	1,873
No. Found Guilty	1,551
Not Guilty	34
Released w/o formal chg/Dism	158
Bound Over Grand Jury	5
Appealed	8
Warrants	118

Total number of Defendants	1,545
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Motor Vehicle Citations Issued	430
Attempted Murder	3

Rapes	11
Actual Adult	8
Attempted Adult	3

Unarmed Robbery	5
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Assault and Battery w/ Danger Weapon	12
Assault and Battery	28

Amount of Property Stolen in Town	\$156,394.51
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Amount of Property Recovered	\$23,460.14
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Larcenies (excl. Shoplifting)

 Broken down as follows

From a Motor Vehicle (incl. auto acc.)	23
" Apartment/Hotel	12
" Dwelling	16

" Store/Office	8
" Yard	3
" Misc.	14
From Boats	9
Of Boats	1
Recovered	0
Of Autos	9
Recovered	5
Breaking and Enterings	
Residence	71
Day	7
Night	64
Business	82
Day	3
Night	79
Motor Vehicle	1
Day	0
Night	1
Suicides	1
Sudden Deaths and Bodies Found	6
Attempted Suicides	5
Assistance to Mental Cases	0

Type of Accidents		
Type	No. of Accidents	Injuries
Car and Car	123	30
Car and Fixed Object	16	3
Car and Pole	8	6
Car and Fence/Wall	6	0
Car and Pedestrian	13	13
Car and Bicycle	16	14
Multiple (over 2 cars)	12	2
Car off the Roadway	1	0
Non-Collision	3	5
Motorcycle	11	1
Airplane	1	2
Miscellaneous	1	0
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	201	76
Man Hours		
Court Time		1,765
Overtime		2,328
Working Hours		37,520
Auxiliary Man Hours (Free Time)		1,698
Disbursements to Town Treasurer		
Police Reports		\$ 472.00

Pistol Permits	360.00
Firearms ID Cards	392.00
Miscellaneous	<u>1,128.15</u>
	\$2,352.15

PARKING TICKET SYSTEM

Monies Collected from Meters	\$38,843.65
Monies Collected from Paid Tickets	16,777.00
Monies Collected from Fines	<u>659.00</u>
	\$56,279.65

ARRESTS

	Total
Provincetown	652
Other	553
Incapacitated	486
Provincetown	392
Other	94

Breakdown of Arrests

Rape	2
Armed Robbery	4
Unarmed Robbery	4
Assault and Battery	22
Assault with intent to Murder	2
Assault with Dangerous Weapon	11
Assault and Battery on a Police Officer	3
Breaking and entering	36
Shoplifting	31
Larceny from boat/motor vehicle	8
Larceny under \$100.00	7
Larceny over \$100.00	19
Forgery	2
Larceny by check	2
Extortion	1
False bomb threat	1
Uttering	1
Defrauding Innkeeper	7
Receiving and Concealing Stolen Property	20
Possession of a Dangerous Weapon	2
Possession of Firearms w/o ID	1
Indecent Exposure	8
Unnatural Acts	12
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	2
Narcotics Law Violation	70
Malicious Destruction of Property	26
Begging	8
Runaway	13
Arson	4
Possession of Burglary Tools	1
Rude and Disorderly	1
Failure to Move for a Police Officer	4

Resisting Arrest	2
Sleeping in the open	82
Trespassing	40
Warrants (default)	12
Possession of Explosives	1
Operating Under	39
Operating to Endanger	14
Speeding	21
License Violations	44
No Registration in Possession	15
Unregistered MV	13
Uninsured MV	8
Uninspected MV	5
Improper Equipment	14
Hit and Run, Property Damage	8
Failure to Stop at a Control	19
Passing Where Prohibited	10
Improper Starting	<u>11</u>
	753

Motor Vehicle Citation Breakdowns

	Arrests	Complaints	Warnings	Total
January	5	31	6	42
February	1	13	4	18
March	8	23	3	34
April	8	22	4	34
May	9	34	0	43
June	19	40	19	78
July	19	24	6	49
August	20	54	3	77
September	8	9	0	17
October	7	7	0	16
November	3	12	1	16
December	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>
	108	276	46	430

Motor Vehicle Violations by Offenses

Offense	Male	Female	Total
Operating Und. Infl. Al.	30	9	39
License Violations	67	21	88
Speeding	117	8	125
No Registration in Poss.	41	10	51
Operating to Endanger	34	4	38
No Inspection Sticker	48	7	55
Unregistered MV	40	14	54
Uninsured MV	22	11	33
Improper Equipment	33	9	42
Hit and Run, Pers. Injury	1	0	1
Hit and Run, Prop. Damage	12	8	20
Miscellaneous	<u>136</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>148</u>
	581	113	694
Accidents over \$200			199

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES J. MEADS
Chief of Police

1975 REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sec. I.

A. The Board of Engineers respectfully submits the annual Report of the Fire Department for the year of 1975.

There was a total of 116 alarms that this Department responded to. In addition the Chief responded to 45 silent calls for a total of 161 calls.

House fires	50	(14 silent)
Brush & woods fires	16	(silent)
Auto fires	38	(16 silent)
Bomb scares	5	(silent)
False alarms	15	(6 silent)
Utility pole fires	6	(3 silent)
Auto accident standby	10	(silent)
Fuel spills	8	(2 silent)
Trash fires	4	(1 silent)
Boat fires	3	(1 silent)
Electrical	3	(1 silent)
Mutual Aid	1	(silent)
Gas explosion	1	(silent)
Police back-up	1	(silent)

Twenty-five of the above fires were of suspicious origin. The Fire Department also responded to 18 complaints.

B. Regarding the October Town Meeting Article where \$7000 was raised for the purchase of much needed hose: The hose has been purchased and distributed to the respective Pumps in need. A continuing program of annually purchasing hose out of the budget is underway.

C. Regarding the October Town Meeting Article where the Fire Department requested the ability to borrow \$40,000 to add to the \$30,000 we already had for the purchase of two new fire trucks: The specifications were completed in December and put out to bid. The bids were opened on January 16th and the decision to award the bid was made on January 21st to Continental Fire Trucks, Inc. of Hopkinton Mass. The trucks are due to arrive during October or before. They will have 1000 G.P.M. front mounted pumps, carry 500 gallons of water, piped in deck guns, and in every way meet all Class A Pumper Specifications and in addition be somewhat narrower for easier mobility in our narrow streets.

D. Very few training programs have been offered by the State at the Barnstable County Fire Training School which our firefighters could attend due to the recent stress on comprehensive 6 week, 5 day-a-week courses.

The Department for the second time has sponsored an EMT course of its own. Additionally, the Massachusetts Fire Fighting Academy put on an excellent course here in Provincetown in Auto Extrication during a two week-end period in November. The Department has been conducting its own training program, having completed class instruction and drills in air pacs, ventilation (which included sending a truck and men to the Barnstable County Training School to the smoke house there), flammable liquid fires, and basic relays. This is a continuing and expanding program.

E. The Board of Engineers unanimously agreed that the position of permanent Chief should immediately be created and to that end has proposed the necessary article along with the Fire Study Committee.

F. The Firemens Association, with the backing of the Fire Department, is creating a new Jr. Firefighters program which will provide interested youngsters with a way of learning and participating in Fire Department activities. The Jr. Department officers are as follows:

Clem Silva	President
Ken Dutra	Vice-president
Phil Roderick	Treasurer
Glen Coats	Secretary

The program will involve 25 young people who will be trained in First-Aid, CPR, and basic firefighting skills.

Sec. 11

A. Captain Ronald White submits his report of the Rescue Squad for 1975. The Squad had a total of 410 calls last year. Following is a breakdown of the calls:

Falls	68	Unnecessary calls	5
Transportation	21	Causes unknown	9
Auto accidents	38	Convulsions	19
Motorcycle accidents	2	Drownings & near drownings	6
Falls from horses	2	Fainting	33
Oxygen	31	Strokes	1
Epileptic attacks	6	Refused aid	6
Injuries at sporting events	8	Heart related cases	36

Drug related cases	15	Searches	4
Food poisoning	4	Burns	5
Firemen injured at fires	6	Plane crash	1
Mutual Aid	3	Set up hospital beds	4
Suicides or attempted suicides	2	Bicycle accidents	18
Injuries on boats	6	Bicycle accidents (C.C.N.S.)	6
Miscellaneous	41		

In addition to the above calls the Rescue Squad has performed the following services: the Rescue Truck responded to all fires, stood by at horse shows, stood by at all home football games, conducted First-Aid Classes for the Coast Guard and local residents. The Rescue Truck made 12 trips to meet the ambulance and 3 trips to the Cape Cod Hospital.

As of December 31, 1975 we have on our Squad 11 trained Emergency Medical Technicians. Two of the technicians are currently enrolled in the EMT Paramedic Course that is being offered by the Cape Cod Community College and are expected to be completing the course in the near future.

The following is a monthly breakdown of the calls:

January	15	July	72
February	14	August	97
March	19	September	32
April	18	October	26
May	38	November	28
June	42	December	14

B. Due to the action of the special 1975 Fall Town Meeting we have a new Modular Ambulance which should be arriving in March or April. Through contributions the Rescue Squad purchased a Cardio Pac IV unit which can monitor and/or defibrillate the heart. The Squad expects to purchase a second Cardio Pac IV in the near future, also through contributions.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation program which is behind the EMT-Paramedic training program will also provide one telemetry radio unit for each Class I ambulance-rescue vehicle in each town on the Cape to work in conjunction with the Cardio-Pac IV units. The Squad has requested through the budget for a second such telemetry radio unit plus one necessary portable accessory radio. This would be brought in the home of the victim. The telemetry radio costs \$2249 and the one portable unit will cost \$1421, for a total of \$3670. With this equipment our Squad will have both rescue trucks equipped with the most modern equipment connecting them with the emergency room physician.

Sec. III.

A. The office and duties of the Fire Inspector are under the direction of the Chief. Due to the fact that the Town has the services of a full time Fire Inspector, the Selectmen directed that all new applications for all businesses be inspected in addition to the required quarterly and annual inspections.

Inspections for 1975:

- 51 New licences
- 29 Seasonal inns
- 12 Year-round inns
- 17 Town owned buildings
- 3 Schools (inspected quarterly)
- 2 Day care centers (inspected quarterly)
- 1 Manor (inspected quarterly)
- 1 Drop-in Center (inspected quarterly)
- 3 Inspections of condemned buildings

In every case there was a follow up re-inspection and occasionally more.
As of 1976 all license renewals will also be inspected by vote of the Selectmen.

Sec. IV.

A. The Fire Department no longer has a radio officer. This responsibility has been assigned to one of the members of the Board of Fire Engineers. We have determined that our base radio equipment is long overdue for replacement. The Board of Engineers is requesting through the budget for a new base radio unit to replace the present unit which is 18 years old. This unit will cost just under \$3000.

We are currently working on solving communication problems with regard to direct radio contact with the Coast Guard. We have purchased the necessary radio equipment (portable) and have applied for the frequency use which we expect to receive soon allowing us direct communication with the Coast Guard.

Sec. V.

A. The Underwater Rescue Team is under the direction of Captain John Henderson who respectfully submits his report to the Town.

In the year 1975, the Provincetown Fire Department saw fit to purchase the necessary equipment, in order to form an underwater rescue team that would be able to respond to any water related accident where a human life may be involved.

The Provincetown Underwater Rescue Team is an all volunteer organization with some of the divers utilizing their own equipment. This team was able to respond along with the other rescue agencies, to seven emergencies for the year of 1975. The members of the underwater team are either members of the Provincetown Rescue Squad, the Provincetown Fire Department, or the Provincetown Police Department. The members of the team must belong to one of the above listed agencies for insurance purposes. Within this organization there are nineteen divers, two diver tenders and boat operators, and one consultant and instructor with over twenty years experience in the Navy's Underwater Demolition Team. Each man has had training in advanced first aid, five members are registered Emergency Medical Technicians and one man recently completed a two hundred hour EMT course.

The purpose of the underwater rescue team is to work in conjunction with the U.S. Coast Guard, National Seashore, Fire Department or any Police Department for the expeditious rescue of any person who may be stranded on the surface, swept out to sea, or trapped below the surface of the water.

I hope by the year 1977 with the assistance of the U.S. Coast Guard and the U.S. Navy the Provincetown Underwater Rescue Team will be able to handle almost any major water related accident which may occur. I can presently assure the people of Provincetown and the other towns on the Cape that we will respond to any emergency forthwith for the entire year of 1976.

Respectfully,

JOHN K. HENDERSON
Captain, Provincetown
Underwater Rescue

Sec. VI.

A. The Summer Rescue Standby consisted mainly of a regular five day shift for two rescue members with others alternating on weekends. The report of the Summer Rescue Standby Team is respectfully submitted to the Town.

This report is a summary of the work and duties carried out by the Standby Rescue Team.

The purpose of Standby was to provide emergency coverage for the busy summer months between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., seven days a week. This full time coverage began May 24, 1975, Memorial Day Week-end, and every weekend up until July 4, 1975. From that date on, a seven day schedule was maintained through the months of July and August, and weekends during the month of September.

B. Besides responding to the emergency calls the following duties were carried out:

1. Issuing Senior Citizens Invalid Stickers for purposes of identification in case of emergency.
2. The "tot finders" program was maintained, issuing stickers door to door.
3. Doors of all the Fire Houses were repainted and some small interior painting of No. 5 House.
4. Five spinal board stretchers were made for the Rescue Squad.
5. Secretarial word was given to assist the Fire Chief and Rescue Squad Captain.
6. Up keep and maintenance of both rescue vehicles.

Much of the extra work done sufficiently filled in those spare hours between calls. We feel that we utilized the time and work well and ended the job feeling satisfied.

Joe Burke
Judy Jahmig

Sec. VII.

A. The Forestry Squad has recently acquired the use of a pump through the Coast Guard and mounted a 280 gallon tank with the necessary piping connecting to the pump to provide hose line capability for wetting down. To augment the Indian Pumps the Forestry Pump could also now pump from a pond as the pump is portable. Additional equipment has been provided, training continues, and the fire roads are being widened and cleared.

Sec. VIII.

A. The Fire Department was extremely fortunate in getting an enormous amount of carpentry work done for the cost of materials alone with work being done in each of the fire houses by the Town CETA carpenter, Bill Newman. Primarily reconditioning facilities the firemen use during their monthly meetings, providing a meeting facility in its entirety for the members of Pumper No. 3 who lost their facilities when they moved to Johnson Street from the old Pumper No. 3 building near Adams Pharmacy, providing much needed storage space for the tremendously expanded equipment requirements of the Rescue Squad and the Underwater Rescue Team, providing for maintenance to windows, broken door trim, general repairs and for providing individual holders for the safety of all the Department's air and oxygen cylinders. We wish to thank Bill Newman for the excellent work he has done.

REPORT OF THE PROVINCETOWN BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The Provincetown Bicentennial Commission is pleased to submit it's report for 1975 to the people of Provincetown.

In the Spring of 1975 the Commission submitted applications for matching grants from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for Bicentennial Projects; Restoration of Provincetown's Pilgrim Compact Bas Relief, Restoration of Provincetown's Oldest Cemetery, and the creation of a Somerset Room in the Provincetown Library. A grant was awarded for restoration of the Pilgrim Compact Bas Relief. Matching funds for the Cemetery and the Library room were not provided at that time. The Cemetery Restoration Committee, led by Josephine Del Deo, and the Somerset Room Committee, led by Alice Joseph, both submitted new applications for matching grants to the Commonwealth. Unfortunately, matching grants have not been received from the Commonwealth. If additional Bicentennial funds become available, we will try once again to obtain a share for Provincetown.

Extensive research has been done by the Bas Relief Committee as a basis for restoration of the Pilgrim Compact Bas Relief. Technical advice and pricing have been provided so that removal of the present finish by the Town can begin. As soon as this removal has been completed, and the weather permits, the Bicentennial Commission will begin the actual restoration. It is hoped that work on the Bronze, masonry, and lighting will be completed in the Spring of 1976 and that landscaping will be completed in the Fall of 1976.

In July of 1975 the Bicentennial Commission received, with regret, the resignation of it's Chairman, Mr. William Benson. Upon Mr. Benson's resignation, the Commission reorganized so as to continue and enlarge upon the work begun under Mr. Benson's leadership.

The Bicentennial Commission submitted a comprehensive report of it's activities to the Board of Selectmen in late September and we encourage the Townspeople to review this report and give the benefit of their ideas to the Selectmen and to the Commission.

The Commission is actively working on plans for the 1976 Bicentennial Year. Some of the projects being planned are;

- Restoration of the Pilgrim Compact Bas Relief.

- 4th of July fireworks display.

- An expanded 4th of July parade.

- Bicentennial Garden Contests.

- Bicentennial activities and contests in the schools.

- Provincetown Operation Sail-1976.

The Bicentennial Commission is trying to arrange for some of the large square-rigged sailing ships which are taking part in the National Bicentennial Operation Sail-1976 to make official visits to Provincetown, hopefully some time in July. The Commission has been working with Operation Sail Headquarters in New York. As a result, Provincetown has received approval as an Operation Sail "Output". Since the ships are of foreign registry, national ownership, and national manned, each ship must be individually invited through it's country's embassy and with the cognizance of the Department of State. Based upon responses received from the Countries concerned, plans will be made in early 1976 to arrange for an appropriate

reception when the ships come to Provincetown. The interest and enthusiasm of the Townspeople for this project has been most encouraging and is warmly appreciated.

The Bicentennial Commission welcomes suggestions for additional Bicentennial events from the Townspeople and it encourages participation by all who will give of their knowledge and time.

We wish to take this opportunity to warmly thank the many individuals and local groups who have so generously given us support and help. We hope to continue to receive the benefit of their interest.

1976 is the Bicentennial Year and the Commission is enthusiastically working to help Provincetown celebrate Bicentennial 1976 with the pride and the sense of history which is Provincetown's tradition.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy C. McNulty
Chairman

March 1, 1976

Report of the Chamber of Commerce
Board of Selectmen and Town Manager
Gentlemen and Madame

The Provincetown Chamber of Commerce is pleased to submit a report of its' activities for 1975 to the people of Provincetown.

Al Smith the Executive Secretary of the Chamber for many years resigned in October 1974 and was succeeded by William R. Benson. Mr. Benson resigned to attend to personal interests. Mrs. Alice W. Hopkins has succeeded Mr. Benson as Executive Secretary.

The Chamber has developed a comprehensive program of advertising for Provincetown. Carefully selected regional and Canadian Coverage was used. Based upon analysis of responses and results, the program was a significant success and we plan to continue this approach in 1976.

The Chamber has prepared a totally new Provincetown Brochure of larger format of unique style. These Brochures will be available for use early in 1976. The Provincetown Brochures will be available for use early in 1976. The Provincetown Brochures are the only picture of the Town which many people get before coming to visit us. We believe that the impression created will be a most favorable one and we hope that the Townspeople will be pleased with the new material.

The Chamber, using mostly volunteer labor, did a much needed renovation and redecorating of it's offices early in 1975 under the direction of William R. Benson. We have received many compliments from the public and we are pleased that the impression of Provincetown received by the public who visit us is a good one.

The Chamber organized and subsidized a local Provincetown Bus for the Town in 1974 and 1975. While this experiment was a great success with the

tourists and many of the Townspeople and undoubtedly lessened traffic congestion in the Town, the Chamber suffered a financial loss on the bus. To our regret we won't be able to continue operation of the bus.

In 1975 the Chamber received \$3,000 from the Town to help with the promotion of Provincetown. The Chamber matched these funds with \$3,000. These funds were instrumental in bringing numerous additional visitors to Provincetown. For 1976 we are requesting \$4,000 which we will match with \$4,000. By careful analyses of 1975's results, and by judicious planning we believe that we can surpass 1975's effectiveness.

The Chamber increased its membership by 60 % in 1975. Since the efforts of the Chamber enhance all the wellbeing of the entire town and all its' businesses, we hope that many more of the people of Provincetown will join the Chamber to help us and in return, receive the Chamber's help. Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except during the summer) at the Chamber's offices on Lopes Square. Prospective new members and interested Townspeople are welcome at the meetings or at any time.

Respectfully Submitted

Alice W. Hopkins
Executive Secretary

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

For 1975, the Provincetown Board of Assessors continued to face the challenge of providing fair and equitable assessment through resourcefulness and continuing education of the full-time Tax Assessor; however, the Board experienced a severe setback when the Town of Whitman secured the services of William Hendrickson, the Provincetown Tax Assessor who had completed many of the state courses required to become a certified assessor.

Yet, Town Manager Gardner Benson quickly responded to the crisis and held interviews and examinations to provide a successor to Mr. Hendrickson. Through this process, Warren J. Roderick, Jr. was determined to be the successor and Mr. Benson, immediately after appointing him, enrolled Mr. Roderick in the Assessors Schools at both Bowdoin College in Maine, and the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Thus, through the foresight and abilities of Town Manager Benson, the newest member of the management team had at once received thorough indoctrination of the duties required of him; and, the Board of Assessors finished the year out in an extremely smooth manner, highlighted by the determination of a tax rate which showed a decline from \$38.90 to \$37.00

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Francis
Raymond Souza
Warren J. Roderick, Jr.
Board of Assessors

ASSESSORS' REPORT AND COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	Fiscal 1976
Real Estate Valuation	58,375,820
Tangible Personal Property	2,073,420
Totals -	<u>60,449,240</u>
Fiscal 1976 Increase in Valuation	\$770,152 -

APPROPRIATIONS

Voted to be raised by Taxation	1,734,499
Voted to be taken from available funds	502,123
Totals -	<u>2,236,622</u>

County Tax	118,262
Audit of Municipal Accounts	39
Mosquito Control Projects	7,848
Health Insurance Programs	646
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	415
State Assessment System	
Air Pollution Control District	243
Overlay	100,448
State Recreation Areas	23,172
Special Education	<u>1,646</u>
Totals -	252,719

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Cherry Sheet Receipts	196,462
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	91,071
Licenses and Fines	84,784
General Government	6,859
Protection of Persons and Property	2,840
Health and Sanitation	6,983
School	153,308
Libraries	325
Water Dept.	122,845
Cemeteries	1,605
Cape End Manor	235,381
MacMillan Pier	26,766
Vessel Excise	765
Interest	18,404
Highways and Parks	658
Totals -	<u>949,056</u>
Tax Rates	
1973 - \$35.50 per M	
1975 - 38.90 per M	
1976 - 37.00 per M	

REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL FOR THE TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

During the year 1975 the office of the Town Counsel was involved in a number of important cases dealing with a wide range of municipal affairs.

Again this year's issues concerning the use and development of land occupied much of my time. There have been several appeals taken from Zoning Board of Appeals decisions which necessitated litigation. In a continuing suit the First National Bank of Cape Cod's attempt to locate a branch office on Snail Road was the subject of substantial litigation. The case was tried before the Second District Court late in the year with a decision expected soon. In an earlier appeal in the Superior Court a dismissal was obtained early in January.

The appeal of Charles DePolo concerning his plans to construct an addition to the Grand Central Cafe was also taken to the Superior Court. After remanding the case back to the Board of Appeals to make a decision, further litigation ensued which culminated in the Board granting a limited variance.

The importance of cases such as these cannot be over emphasized. Land is at a premium in a town such as Provincetown. The town's ability to control its

use through the zoning by-laws must be carefully guarded. The First National Bank of Cape Cod's continuing attempt to place a permanent banking office on Snail Road involves questions of allowing certain commercial uses in a Class W zone as well as the binding effect of the issuance of temporary conditional variances. The DePolo case brought out the issue of whether a judge should or could order the granting of a variance when the local board has refused to do so. What is at stake in both of these cases is the ability of the town to have some type of control over the uses to which land is put within its borders. If the town is to grow rationally while still maintaining its unique charm and character some restraints as to the type of density of land development must be enforced at the local level.

Another important and potentially crucial area of substantial litigation came to the forefront this year. The tax base of the town is under attack from all sides with serious consequences for the average homeowner. Many of the largest hotel and commercial businesses in Provincetown have filed for abatements from their property tax assessments. It is now legal in Massachusetts for a commercial property to have its value for assessment purposed based on the income it produces. As a result of this, many of the larger businesses in the Town have challenged their valuations on the grounds that when measured by this income approach they should be valued lower. Should they be successful in such claims the amount of taxes that they would no longer pay would have to be made up by individual homeowners.

Consequently this office has become seriously involved in the preparation and presentation of the town's case. So far this has involved the preparation and filing of questions to those seeking abatements, several appearances before the Appellate Tax Board in Boston and an appeal and argument before the state Supreme Judicial Court. The Vara-Sorrentino appeal to the Supreme Judicial Court concerned the issue of how much information must be given to the Assessors to enable them to determine whether their assessment is proper. In a disappointing decision handed down early in 1976, the Court failed to resolve this important issue. I expect a large number of applications for abatements as a result. This office and the town will exert all possible efforts to ensure that the tax base of the town is not improperly eroded.

There were a number of lawsuits brought against the town which required both in-court and out-of-court work. In a suit brought against the town for \$30,000.00 in damages a dismissal was obtained. This case arose out of the explosion of an oven in the kitchen of a restaurant. The suit against the town was based upon alleged negligence in the inspection of the gas and wiring fixtures. The Jada Construction Company is now suing the town for \$32,000.00 as a result of the construction of the Ryder Street drainage project. Late in the year several members of the Board of Selectmen were sued for actions they had taken in connection with the Cee-Jay Marina project. The Barnstable Superior Court however, failed to hold them in contempt in related proceedings.

Probably the most complex litigation of the year involved the interpretation of provisions of the Town Charter relative to the recall of elected officials. Litigation in this matter involved preparations of pleadings and arguments before the Suffolk Superior Court as well as the state Supreme Judicial Court. In addition substantial discovery including the taking of a number of depositions was necessary.

Continued construction in town required a constant review and approval of contracts, the drafting and execution of numerous easements, and the negotiation and drafting of several leases. Easements had to be obtained and contracts approved for projects on Atwood and Kendall Lanes, the West End Parking Lots, the Sanitary Land Fill project, the Masonic Place drainage system, the Howland Street drainage system, the Wharf Bulkhead, and the public library. In addition there were substantial negotiations involved in the drafting and execution of the wharf leases.

Two regular and two special town meetings required an increasing amount of research and preparation so as to enable me to advise the voters and

committees on the legal merits of various issues.

Additionally, various town committees and agencies such as the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Finance Committee, the School Committee, the Council on Aging, the By-law Revision Committee, the Conservation Commission and the like referred substantial numbers of questions to this office for research.

In conclusion, it was a very interesting and challenging year. I was continually confronted with new and important issues in municipal law. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the members of the various boards and commissions of the town as well as the elected officials for their continuing cooperation. I would also like to thank the people of Provincetown for giving me an opportunity to serve you.

Respectfully Submitted,

EDWARDE E. VEARA
Town Counsel
Town of Provincetown

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CAPE COD PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

February 15, 1976

As your representative to the Cape Cod Planning & Economic Development Commission, I wish to again report and confirm the increasing importance of this agency to all of the towns on the Cape.

All applications for funding are monitored thru this Commission and the favorable report or in some instances adverse comments are observed and generally heeded.

In addition there have been ongoing programs initiated and conducted by the Commission which address themselves to the larger Cape problems extending beyond the narrower lines of a single town's boundaries. Water inventory, solid waste disposal, transportation and general economic well being are but a few.

Your representative has had occasion to report on applications originating from the Town of Provincetown, and in all such instances sought out guidelines from the originating source so that accurate and responsible reports could be made.

Some of the Town agencies involved, were the Conservation Commission, the Airport Commission, the Board of Selectmen and in the case of the Water Commission, direct contact by staff members of the Commission.

Most towns on the Cape, including our own have grown to realize that there are vast research facilities now residing with the commission, and increasing use is being made of the Commission's staff and facilities. More is expected and more is invited.

Respectfully Submitted,

NICHOLAS WELLS

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PLANNING BOARD FOR 1976

The past year has seen a reduction in our normal and continuing business of discussing and acting upon proposed subdivisions, other divisions of real property and surveyor's plans. This has been due in large measure to the slowness of the regional economy, the high costs of building construction and the general uncertainty that seems to have pervaded people's minds concerning projects where substantial sums of money are involved. The whole number of subdivisions approved was one.

In spite of this we have been very busy. It has been a year that has given us a great deal of satisfaction. For the first time since the establishment of this board on February 10, 1947, the files have been overhauled, organized and, for recent years, bound into volumes. A chronological list of the material in the files since 1960 has been typed and will become a permanent town record. Heretofore about the only way to locate a document had been to page through the files—a job that took six hours to complete.

We have finished a zoning map and a map of the town at the bicentennial, both at a scale of one inch equals two hundred feet. The full sized map is eight feet long and has on it the outline of every structure in town and is up to date to January 1, 1975. Though paid for through the budget of this board, it has already proved useful to a number of other official and public groups including the Recreation Commission, the Historic District Study Commission and the Provincetown Historical Association.

This year has also seen the complete re-writing of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land. When voted into effect by us recently they had already been discussed at two public hearings, and by numerous experts. This long and arduous job was completed in large measure due to the determination of our former chairman, Rev. Mr. John Perry, who kept us applied to the task during many hot summer nights.

The flood zoning by-law was re-written to the satisfaction of the Federal Government and passed at the Town Meeting. U.S. Senator Thomas Eagleton, has called the regulations, "one of the most stringent land-use programs that could possibly ever be devised." These regulations cover a significant portion of the built-up areas of the town. Time will tell how they affect us, but they will in no way make it easier for the average person to figure out what he can build on his land, and they push us ever further along the road to that state where a person will have to hire a lawyer to determine for him where and how he can build even a dog house.

Our proposal to build a 1500 car parking lot north of town was shelved after much work when it was realized that considerable opposition to it existed. Not the least of this came from the abutters to the bus route on Winslow and Alden Streets, including the school authorities.

The board, at the request of the town manager, looked over a number of town-owned land parcels and made recommendations on their disposition. Several proposed road layouts were processed and sent on to the Town Meeting where they were not accepted.

A new office zone was created by the amendment of the zoning by-law by the Town Meeting. It is located north of Harry Kemp Way and west of Howland Street.

It has become increasingly apparent that the town needs to retain a professional engineer, not only for the use of this board, but for several other town agencies as well. Consider for a moment the responsibilities of our board alone: by far the most extensive and complex collection of laws, rules, and regulations that any town board has to administer. Consider the history of the board: a rapid and dizzy turnover of members at times. While many are very able people, it is experience that counts in dealing with the engineers, lawyers, land owners, and town employees that come before us.

Our great hope for the coming year is the land swap that we hope to initiate with the U.S. National Seashore in order to gain back land for bonafide light

industrial development and nothing else. It should be apparent now, if it never was before the gasoline shortage that the town may not always be able to enjoy the luxury of virtually a one-industry economy—tourism. We need industrial development to encourage the neglected fisheries and to provide jobs for our children. We need to provide alternatives to the economic and psychological bondage of four-month high intensity occupation and eight-month unemployment of our current way of life.

Among the upcoming projects that have not been adequately discussed from all angles is the proposed sanitary sewer for the town. What will be its effect on the established fabric of the town? What by-law changes have to be made even before sewers are considered to prevent their being a ticket to the uncontrolled expansion of the town? In the recent uproar over a large new condominium development in the eastern extremities of the town it was overlooked that under the current zoning laws the project could have been several times larger if it had been served by a sewer. Instead of fewer than a hundred there could have been several hundred units on the very same piece of land.

The problems that we have faced are both within and without the Town Hall. Getting payments to vendors and professionals who have done work for us ranks high on the list because of the bill processing procedures of the management team. Also we have waited excessive amounts of time for answers to queries put to the town counsel. We can recall one question that has gone unanswered for over two years.

By far the most serious and continuing problem that we have faced is a lack of understanding by the public as to exactly what our functions and powers are. Quite briefly, we were set up by law not so much to stop things but rather to permit them, under carefully specified conditions. If someone sees need for a change in the law he merely has to 1) put his proposal on paper, 2) get the endorsement of a number of other citizens and 3) bring it to this board for discussion, a possible hearing and submission to the Town Meeting. We meet at least twice a month all year long.

GEORGE D. BRYANT, Chairman
February 10, 1976

REPORT OF THE BY-LAW REVISION COMMITTEE

The By-Law Revision Committee hereby submits its annual report.

The proposed by-law revisions prepared for the October session of the annual Town Meeting were postponed indefinitely because the By-Law Revision Committee thought that more work on the by-laws needed to be done.

After the revisions were published, response from the public indicated that they were not sufficiently refined for final adoption by the voters. The committee also thought that more was required of them than the custodial task of clarifying syntax and grammar. We agreed that it would be in the Town's best interest to make the by-laws as precise and comprehensive as possible.

The procedure now being used by the committee is long and tedious because revisions of this nature cannot be accomplished in a matter of months. The committee is studying Massachusetts general law, the by-laws of other Massachusetts communities and the Town Charter.

It is the opinion of this committee that the by-laws should not repeat material already contained in the Charter and that the by-laws should be a tool for adding to and strengthening the Charter. It is also important for the by-laws to deal more clearly with the security of persons and property, licensing, and the responsibilities of Town committees.

The committee feels strongly that the Charter should be revised to make its provisions definitive and clear. Many areas in the Charter are vague and imprecise. The committee is maintaining a list of possible Charter changes and recommends that any Charter revision committee should work more closely with the By-Law Revision Committee toward this end.

Our ultimate goal is to present a completely updated, comprehensive, and clearly outlined document which would contain the Charter as well as the revised By-Laws and all other rules and ordinances pertaining to the government of the Town.

All of our meetings are open to the public and we would urgently ask that any suggestions they might have be referred to us. Since the By-Laws will effect all the people of the Town, we are anxious to hear what the public and committees have to say.

The By-Law Revision Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Stanley Armstrong for all of the time and effort he gave the committee during his tenure with us.

Sincerely,

MARY-JO AVELLAR, Chairman
JOCELYN WILKINS, Vice-Chairman
CHARLES A. MAYO III
JUDITH TURTZ
EDMUND J. ROQUE

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ART COMMISSION

The Art Commission respectfully submits our annual report:

After many months of lacking a third member, we have recommended Charles Couper to the Board of Selectmen. As one member of the Board, I have catalogued all the works of art in the Town Hall, Library and High School. Provincetown is indeed fortunate to own a massive collection of art that would be the envy of any major museum. We have been promised many new works of art for the Bicentennial year, and we plan to work in conjunction with the newly founded Provincetown Heritage Museum Board of Trustees in developing a first class museum housing the treasures of our town.

It is hoped that any department of the town will feel free to ask the Art Commission for its assistance in matters pertaining to the aesthetics or display of any art object. It is also hoped that the Art Commission will be consulted when the offices of Town Hall are repainted so that our works of art may be displayed to better advantage and a pleasanter atmosphere created in which to work.

SALVATORE DEL DEO,
Acting Chairman
The Art Commission

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROVINCETOWN HERITAGE MUSEUM

The Old Center Methodist Church building, recently acquired by the Town of Provincetown and now known as The Provincetown Heritage Museum, proudly faces her benefactors on the cover of this year's Annual Report. In serene majesty and new confidence in the future, this National Historic Landmark has and will become something of a landmark for the town. The purchase of the building for an historical museum marks a very unusual occasion in the annals of this, or any other town on the Cape. Voter action

testifies, I think, to a growing consciousness of the great wealth and value of our remarkable heritage in Provincetown, some of which has already been irreparably lost.

The future, however, of our proud history will be largely assured by the direction the town has taken, and, because of the fact that the already existing Pilgrim Monument Museum has preserved a great deal that might have been lost to date, the town's importance in American history has a chance of being told.

During the months of September and October, the committee appointed to acquire the Old Center Church, and which has now become The Board of Trustees, pursued every avenue of investigation as to structural soundness, financial feasibility and historic worth of the building. When all was proved sound and worthy, the idea was presented to the voters, and they accepted the concept of the museum overwhelmingly in a special town meeting on November 12, 1975. The vote to create the museum was 146 for, as opposed to 13 against. There was no doubt in anyone's mind how the town felt.

In the months of December and January, many of the Library furnishings and artifacts, which had been appraised in the vicinity of \$6,000, were moved into the new museum with the cheerful and efficient assistance of the town crew under the direction of Mr. Francis Packett. without their help, a lot of valuable equipment and artifacts would have been lost. The Library Board of Trustees and the Museum Board of Trustees are grateful for the cooperation of the town employees and also for the care in which the contractor readying the Library for new construction sought to assist us in removing all of the material. The townspeople should know that this has been a money-saving operation.

On March 15, 1976, the closing agreement which finalizes the purchase of the Provincetown Heritage Museum will be signed and the ownership of the building will be official. From that time forward, enormous effort will have to be poured forth to ready the museum for summer tourists. We intend to go carefully in the preparation of exhibits, and to make them worthwhile. We ask only that the volunteer assistance which we solicited when the proposal went before the voters in November, be forthcoming when we seek help, and that everyone realizes how needed they are in this first and most difficult year of operation. We would also like to alert every citizen to the need for searching out and giving over valuable historic items to the museum. Many buried treasures are still hidden in Provincetown homes. We hope that at least some of them will have a permanent resting place in the town-owned museum, for the town has not only acquired a building; it has acquired a concept and we intend to make it work.

The Board of Trustees:

JOSEPHINE DEL DEO, Chairman

JOSEPH LEMA

ADELAIDE KENNEY

SALVATORE DEL DEO

CYRIL PATRICK

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE

The work of the Historic District Study Committee is moving steadily ahead. Meetings during the fall and the early part of 1976 have increased in number in an attempt to finish the inventory of buildings and sites in the town that will be used for preparing the historic district proposal. As this work is slow, at best, we have not set a definite date for presenting our proposal to the town, but our plan is to complete our survey in 1976.

Photographs are being taken of representative buildings in the town and

new inventory sheets added to the nearly 300 items already done by the State in 1969. A working map of the community is being used to augment the data on the separate inventory sheets so that a visual guide to historic placement can be more readily seen. After careful examination and discussion, the committee has firmly established that no part of the town is without historic value, and it is in this context that our historic district proposal is being prepared.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN BELL, Chairman
 JOSEPHINE DEL DEO, Secretary
 MARY AVELLAR
 PAUL MENDES
 EDWARD ALLODI
 GEORGE BRYANT
 PHYLLIS TEMPLE

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Residents and Taxpayers of Provincetown:

The following Report is for the year ending December 31, 1975.

149 Building Permits were issued. The estimated cost of this construction was \$1,040,929.00. Fees collected and paid to the Town Treasurer amounted to \$762.50.

	NEW	REMODEL*	ADDITIONS	ESTIMATED COST
January	-	5	4	\$ 40,550.00
February	1	4	5	71,725.00
March	1	3	-	1,900.00
April	14	8	3	318,000.00
May	1	4	2	14,700.00
June	3	2	5	89,050.00
July	3	4	9	138,800.00
August	-	3	5	3,500.00
September	3	7	10	119,809.00
October	2	8	7	81,425.00
November	1	4	4	44,600.00
December	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>116,870.00</u>
TOTAL	30	60	59	\$1,040,929.00

To the people of Provincetown a sincere thanks for their cooperation and help in my new job.

Respectfully submitted,

MANUEL R. MARTIN
 Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE LICENSING AGENT

I hereby submit my annual Report for the year 1975 as Licensing Agent.

KIND	NUMBER	FEE
Transient Vendors (New)	29	\$5,800.00
Transient Vendors (Renewals)	44	8,800.00
Common Victuallers	85	425.00
Innholders	21	105.00
Camps, Cabins & Apartments	95	950.00
Lodging	62	124.00
Weekday & Sunday Entertainment	54	1,683.00
Taxi Operators	6	18.00
Taxi Licenses	7	30.00
Miscellaneous	37	474.00
Floats	11	5,500.00
Parking Permits	80	4,000.00
TOTAL	531	\$27,909.00

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: All licenses must be displayed before opening as per Licensing Board.

I wish to thank the above listed licensees for their courtesy and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,

FERNANDO GONSALVES
Licensing Agent

REPORT OF THE HEALTH INSPECTOR

I hereby submit my annual Report for the year 1975 as Health Agent.

KIND	NUMBER	FEE
Camps & Cabins	95	\$950.00
Food Service Permits	76	228.00
Cesspool Permits	16	47.00
To install & clean cesspools	8	160.00
Burial Permits	31	N/C
Premature Births	1	N/C
Lakeville Hospital	0	0
Swimming Pools	12	60.00
Day Care Services	3	45.00

In 1975 I found that the point system for restaurants and liquor establishments was a success. I have had minor complaints which were of a civil nature; all swimming pools were in good sanitary condition; all liquor bars were inspected along with food establishments with the County Health Agent, Mr. Richard Sturtevant, and myself.

I would like to express my appreciation for the excellent work done by my late assistant, Mr. Frank Flores. We shall miss him.

Respectfully yours,

FERNANDO GONSALVES
Health Agent

REPORT OF THE TOWN NURSE

In February, 1975, we again had our yearly Utilization Certification Review and again our Home Health Agency was recertified for Health Care by Blue Cross Utilization Surveyor. Also, on December 4 and 5, 1975, this Home Health Agency was surveyed by the State Agency of Long Term Care Facilities Program and again we were in compliance with Medicare-Medicaid requirements of Title XIII of the Social Security Act 1973.

In Service Education Meetings are held once a month and are prepared by the Barnstable County Health Office.

On the third Wednesday of each month from November 19, 1975 to May 19, 1976, I will be attending a course for Public Health and School Nurses in South Yarmouth, in which I will receive C.E.U. credits.

The Senior Citizens Clinic is still held on the second Monday of each month from 1 to 3 p.m. at the nurse's office. A minimum of \$2.00 is charged and all abnormal findings are reported to their family physician. In the past year we have had 30 new visits and 31 repeat visits of Senior Citizens taking advantage of this service.

We also had a lead poisoning Clinic in which we tested 44 children, ages 1 to 6 years old.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS M. ENOS, R.N.
Town Nurse

STATISTICAL REPORT OF NURSING SERVICES

In Service Education	<u>No. of Sessions</u>	<u>Hours</u>
B.C.H. Dept. Meetings	18	119
Others		
Medicare Meeting Brockton	1	5
Cost Study		
Salvation Army	2	2
Recycling Meeting Mary Hagker	1	1½
Planning Lead Poisoning Clinic	1	1
Paula Coppelman		
Board of Health Meetings	9	24
Utilization Review	1	2
Medicare Survey December 4, 5	2	11
Conferences	19	12 & 25 mins.

REPORT OF TOWN NURSE

Clinics	No. of Sessions	Hours
Senior Citizens	12	24
Flu Clinics	3	11
Rabies	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	70	214 hours 55 mins.

Visits

Discharges	137
Not at home	2
Physical therapy	42
Home Health Aides	27

Classification of Visits

	New House Visits	New Office Visits	Repeat H.V.	Repeat O.V.	Totals
Post Partum	4	0	13	0	17
Health Promotion	15	141	87	73	316
Arthritis	2	2	22	18	44
Cancer	3	0	36	0	39
Cardio-Vasc. Acc.	6	2	148	6	162
Cerebral Vasc. Dis.	2	0	12	0	14
Diabetes	3	2	109	12	126
Injuries	5	0	7	0	12
Other non. comm.	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>141</u>
TOTAL	43	153	481	194	871

Age Category

	House Visits	Repeat	Office Visits	Repeat	Totals
Under 28 days	2	3	0	0	5
28 days to 1 year	3	14	0	0	17
1 year to 4 years	0	0	11	11	22
5 year to 19 years	2	5	2	34	43
20 years	1	8	0	0	9
21 years to 44 years	2	1	3	30	36
44 years to 64 years	3	104	7	20	134
65 years & older	<u>30</u>	<u>346</u>	<u>130</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>605</u>
TOTAL	43	481	153	194	871

Fee Category

	House Visits	Office Visits	Totals
Full fee by patient	273	220	493
Medicare	69	0	69
Welfare	161	0	161
Health Care Calls	<u>14</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>148</u>
TOTALS	517	354	871

REPORT OF LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

The laboratory is open Monday thru Friday 8:00 - 12:00 and 24 hour call for emergencies.

The following tests are available with a Doctor's order:

Complete Blood Count (C.B.C.)	\$6.00
Hematocrit	2.00
Hemoglobin	2.00
White Blood Count	2.00
Differential	2.00
Blood Sugar	4.00
Prothrombin Time	5.00
Sedimentation Rate	3.00
Mono-Spot	3.00
Routine Urinalysis	3.00
Pregnancy Test (U.C.G.)	10.00

There is a \$2.00 fee for house calls.

Receipts from laboratory fees:

January	\$380.00
February	300.00
March	285.00
April	394.00
May	290.00
June	286.00
July	462.00
August	363.00
September	447.00
October	401.00
November	329.00
December	368.00

\$4,305.00

Respectfully yours,

HELEN FELTON
Laboratory Technician

REPORT OF THE CAPE END MANOR COMMITTEE

The Cape End Manor Committee met many times in 1975. Alice Reis, Administrator, was always present, usually with all the members. Town Manager Gardner Benson often attended, as did Daniel Sullivan, Architect. At these meetings we discussed plans for a new building, mapped strategy for taking the plans to the voters and heard frequent progress reports from the Architect.

In January, Joseph Creamer resigned as Chairman of the Committee because of ill health. He had served eight years and for four of those years had headed the Committee. Mr. Creamer was a tireless worker for a new Manor while laboring long hours on the old building so it could meet State standards at that time.

To replace Mr. Creamer we elected William Ingraham, another able Chairman who has worked long hours in the interest of the Manor. At our 1975 Annual Town Meeting the voters were finally persuaded to approve the construction of a new building. We believe success was due in large part to the presentations made at that meeting by Chairman Ingraham and Architect Sullivan. The vote was unanimously in favor. If the project had been turned down Cape End Manor would certainly have been closed and its patients transferred to whatever out-of-town facilities available, for in spite of expensive improvements the ancient two-story wooden structure is no longer approved by the State for use as a medical institution. If plans for a replacement were not in the works it might not be in operation even today.

The new Manor, a sixty-bed unit, will be constructed north of the present building on land owned by the Town, thus defraying the cost of a lot. By the time the 1976 Town Meeting takes place we hope to be able to set an approximate date when work will begin. It is impossible to forecast a date in this Report because of the endless red tape involved in getting the approval of six separate State agencies at each stage of the planning.

The projected building will be superior to the present Cape End Manor in every way, but before we leave it, we should pay our respects to the pioneers who converted the old Town Infirmary to a Public Medical Institution in 1956. Irving Rogers, Director of Public Assistance, conceived the idea. The Catholic Daughters sponsored it and helped with the conversion, literally room by room. As each room was finished, a new patient was admitted, until the Manor was filled to capacity with townspeople thankfully coming home from out-of-town hospitals and nursing homes.

Since then there have been many changes. The one feature which has not changed is the kind of care our patients receive at the Manor. Elsie Witherstine, the first Director of Nurses, set a very high standard indeed and it has never flagged under her successor Alice Reis, the present Administrator and Head Nurse. Our thanks to her and to all her Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE COOK, Secretary

Members of the Committee
WILLIAM INGRAHAM, Chairman
ALICE COOK, Secretary
AMY MCKAIN
VIRGINIA NICKERSON
PHILBERT RODERICK

CAPE END MANOR TOWN REPORT

The Cape End Manor began fiscal 1975, July 1, 1974, with a full quota of 26 patients but we ended with a quota of 21 patients on June 30, 1975, having been instructed by the Life Safety Code to cut down our quota by 5 beds because some of our rooms did not come up to their standard of minimum area square feet per bed in multi-bed rooms. The State Agencies have apparently eased up on this requirement because the Cape End Manor was re-certified on December 1, 1975 by the Long Term Care Division of the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare for 26 beds out of a quota of 26 beds that we are licensed for.

The total number of Patient Days was 9,179 out of a possible 9,490 which represents 96.7% of full occupancy. During this period we had 6 discharges through death and one admission.

The all-inclusive per diem rate as set for our facility by the Rate Setting Commission is \$31.14 established October 1, 1975.

The Manor expenditures for fiscal 1975 amounted to \$182,289.93 for personal services, \$15,628.24 for Employees Benefits of Hospitalization, County Retirement, Group Insurance and Workmen's Compensation Costs, \$2,500.00 for debt interest and \$61,703.52 for operating expenses. The total receipts for fiscal 1975 amounted to \$270,149.66.

The people of Provincetown approved by their vote at Town Meeting of April 1975 to build a new Cape End Manor. Since that time, we have been going through the prescribed step procedures dealing with all the State Agencies: the Departments of Public Health, and its subdivisions, Public Welfare, Rate Setting Commission and the Life Safety Code.

Up to the present time, we have received full approval of the preliminary plans and the Architect is working on the detailed working drawings, preparing them for initial submission to the State Bureau of Engineering and Construction. We will proceed from that point on the instructions of Mr. Arthur Iacovelli, Project Engineer.

In the meantime we will continue to be inspected every 6 months by Surveyors from the Division of Medical Care and Life Safety Code, be cited for all our many deficiencies, submit satisfactory plans of compliance and endeavor to remain eligible for recertification in order to receive payments from the Department of Public Welfare.

The mere fact that we are preparing to build a completely new facility does not excuse us from the responsibility of keeping the present structure as nearly in compliance with the regulations of the Life Safety Code as we possibly can. We must do this as long as we continue to care for patients in our present location.

The Manor wishes to extend our sincere expressions of thanks and appreciation to Mr. William Ingraham, Chairman, and the members of the Cape End Manor Committee for their selfless time and energy expended in our behalf, to the Town of Provincetown for their faith in our work, to the Rescue Squad for their help in our times of need, the many organizations in Town and up the Cape and all our individual friends for their time, gifts and many acts of thoughtfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. REIS, R.N., N.H.A.
Administrator & Head Nurse

REPORT OF PROVINCETOWN DROP-IN CENTER, INC.

I am pleased to present the report of the Provincetown Drop-In Center for 1975.

Throughout the year the Center continued to provide vital services to the community in the areas of counseling, medical care, 24-hour hot-line services, and crisis-intervention.

The counseling program provided individual, family, and group counseling for hundreds of people of all ages, averaging 93 clients per month. The average involvement of each client was 4 months, with the highest number being counseled during the winter months.

The crisis-intervention program continued its unique service, employing the combined skills of a counselor, nurse, and hot-line worker who are available at all times to respond to the needs of individuals in crisis throughout the community.

The medical program hired a doctor on a part-time basis for the winter, thus assuring the continuance of our clinics, 3 per week in the winter, 6 per week during the summer. Clinic visits averaged 115 persons per month, increasing to over 200 per month during the summer. The medical offices were moved to

the first floor, and a sliding fee scale was initiated for clinic and counseling services. However, everyone continues to receive services regardless of their ability to pay. The Women's Health Care Clinic, although no longer a part of the Center, continues to provide much needed services to the community.

The hot-line continues to be a valuable contact point for people seeking information, services, or referral to other services in the Center, community or Cape wide. Many community people have served as volunteers and were trained in the techniques of first aid, crisis-intervention, communication and counseling skills, legal rights, drug information, and health care.

The Center's 1975-76 fiscal year budget is \$160,751.00, of which \$129,255.00 is for salaries. This provides for the equivalent of 14 full-time and 3 part-time positions. A majority of the funds are from the National Institute of Mental Health. Additional sources include the Department of Mental Health, CETA, local communities, and client fees and fund raising.

We look forward to your continuing support.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD SLUSKY
Administrator

REPORT OF THE BARNSTABLE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

A. The provision of leadership and technical skills is one of the stated purposes of the Barnstable County Health Department. This report demonstrates the efforts of the staff to improve and update their skills, to impart these skills to health workers, and to develop or augment local program activities based on staff skills.

We have **agency membership** in the Massachusetts Public Health Association, the Massachusetts League for Nursing, Council of Public Health Agencies, the American School Health Association and the Cape Cod Community Council. This provides us with current data on trends in public health practice, reports of health department services elsewhere, information about new resources for care.

The professional staff maintain **individual memberships** in their respective professional organizations and in related organizations, which provides access to a widespread source of scientific information. This is not a one-way flow of data, since some of the staff hold an office in these organizations or are members of the Boards of Directors. In these situations staff contribute to others from their own experience and knowledge and they strengthen their abilities in leadership, group dynamics and public speaking. Some of these organizations are listed:

American Public Health Association, New England Public Health Association,
Massachusetts Public Health Association - nominating committee
Massachusetts Health Officers Association - executive committee
Massachusetts Environmental Health Association - Board of Directors
National League for Nursing, Massachusetts League for Nursing
American Nurses Association, Massachusetts Nurses Association
National Association of Social Workers
American Association of Hospital Social Work Directors, Massachusetts Chapter
American Dental Hygiene Association, Massachusetts Dental Hygiene Association - Treasurer, Registration Chairman, Workshop Leader

American Physical Therapy Association - pediatric section
American Academy of Cerebral Palsy
American Occupational Therapy Association
Massachusetts Association of Occupational Therapy

On a local level, and related to the aims and programs of the Barnstable County Health Department, the staff are active in a more visible way: workshops for health agents, workshops for daycare operators, continuing education programs and staff meeting for public health nurses (visiting nurses, town nurses, school nurses). Staff have provided expertise, information, coordination and served as members of the following local organizations and committees:

Associated Boards of Health, Secretary and Treasurer
Barnstable County Hospital, Board of Trustees
Cape Cod Child Development Program, Inc., Executive Board of Health Advisory Board
Cape Cod Collaborative Committee on Implementation of Chapter 766
Cape Cod Community College, Health Resource Center, Co-chairman
Advisory Committee of Community Services
Advisory Committee of Dental Hygiene Program, Advisory Committee of School of Nursing
Cape Cod Homemaker - Home Health Aid Service, Board of Directors, class instructors in orientation courses
Cape Cod Medical Social Workers
Cape Cod Mental Health Association, nominating committee
Cape Cod National Seashore, committee on water quality/pond pollution
Cape Cod Planning and Economic Development Commission - Technical Advisory Committee of the 208 Water Quality Study
Cape Cod School Nurses Association
Cape Cod Therapeutic Riding Clinic
Cape-Islands Home Care - Social Services Advisory Committee
Comprehensive Health Planning, Area Council - chairman of Committee on Community Health Clinics, Nominating Committee, Primary Care Committee
Family and Childrens Services - Professional Advisory Committee, Nominating Committee
Kelley Foundation - Scholarship Committee
Nurse Directors Committee of Cape Cod
Office for Children - Area Policy Council
Parents of Multiply Handicapped Children - advisor
Parent to Parent (March of Dimes), Board of Directors
Professional Advisory Committees of Home Health Agencies (visiting nurses, town nurses) member in Sandwich and Falmouth Nursing Association - ex-officio member in Chatham, Eastham, Harwich, Orleans, Provincetown, Wellfleet
Project for Hospital Alcoholism Coordinators - Professional Advisory Committee
Sandwich Community School Committee: committee on Handicapped Task Force on Special Needs for Children and Adults with Physical Handicaps
United Cerebral Palsy of Cape Cod - Professional Advisory Committee

And in addition to these "health-related responsibilities", staff have also been involved as concerned, **civic-minded citizens** on the Appeals Board, Land Committee and Chairman of the Personnel Committee in Wellfleet, and on the Appeals Board in Harwich. Some staff have actively **enrolled in educational courses** for their own advancement:

Bridgewater State College: - Physical Education for Exceptional Children
Cape Cod Community College: - Pre-calculus, chemistry of the environment, sociology, psychology of personality, water bacteriology

Harvard School of Public Health: - Management Skills for the Professional Nurse in Primary Health Care
Massachusetts Maritime Academy - Advanced calculus

B. This year 47 day-care centers/pre-schools/nurseries have been recommended for licensure to the Towns Boards of Health. For the first time in many years we have recommended revocation of a license and recommended no-renewal of a license. These actions were based on the strict safety requirements of the new State Building Code, and have led to a better understanding of the requirements, better working relationships with Day Care operators, Fire Chiefs and Building Inspectors, and greater protection for young children. Both situations have been resolved and are now licensed.

The public health laboratory has been expanded in size and additional equipment obtained. Although the construction of cabinets is not complete yet, and the water still, water bath, and spectrophotometer are not operable, we have begun to do additional water samples under an agreement with the "Cape Cod Planning and Economic Development Commission 208 Waste Water Study", and will be able to do more accurate and involved chemical studies for towns and individuals and will have space to do more salt-water samples next year.

The offices of the Handicapped Childrens Clinic were moved to the southwest corner of the lower floor, the area was remodelled and redecorated, and a sizable storage area was made available to us.

We appreciate the support and confidence placed in us by the County Commissioners and the other County and Town Departments.

1975 Department personnel included:

Esther G. Howes, R.N., M.N., M.S. County Health Officer and Certified Health Officer

Ruth J. Alvezi, Principal Clerk

*Willie J. Angus, R.N., Assistant Medical Social Worker

Monette Blanchard, O.T.R. Public Health Occupational Therapist, CETA employee

Mary L. Casey, R.N., MPH, Public Health Nurse Director I

Christine Castellano, R.N., Epidemiologist, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Alice A. Dalzell, R.D.H., Public Health Dental Hygienist

Leo H. Decoteau, R.S., B.A., Public Health Sanitarian and Certified Health Officer

Mary E. Dwyer, Senior Clerk

Bonnie C. Farmer, R.N., B.S. Public Health Nurse Director II

Stetson R. Hall, R.S., B.S., Public Health Sanitarian and Certified Health Officer

Sandra Herzberg, Junior Clerk-Stenographer

Carol M. Hunter, Head Clerk

Sandra B. Jones, Laboratory Technician

Joan Lawless, A.S. Senior Clerk-Stenographer

Judith A. McNamara, M.S.W. Assistant Medical Social Worker

Elizabeth Maginnis, M.S., ACSW, Medical Social Worker

Richard Russell, B.S., Sanitary Inspector, Part time

Richard M. Sturtevant, R.S., M.S., Public Health Sanitarian

David Werner, B.S., Sanitary Inspector, CETA employee
Florence Whiteley, R.P.T., B.S. Public Health Physical Therapist

*Resigned

Respectfully submitted,
ESTHER G. HOWES
County Health Officer

REPORT OF THE PROVINCETOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Excitement and hard work were the hallmark of this year at the Provincetown Library. Two events provided the excitement. First, the telephone call that we had been designated as a National Historic Trust; second, the bidding on the actual work of reconstructing the Library. This was awarded to the lowest bidder, Atlantic Building Systems, Inc. The winning bid was \$237,700. New Library shelving was awarded to Library Bureau, Division of Sperry Rand, in the amount of \$11,540.

Subsequently, the actual move to Town Hall provided the hard work. The process of transporting 28,000 volumes from a building which had seen over one hundred years of continuous operation, at times, seemed more like an evacuation. It could not have been accomplished without the help of the hardworking staff and the highway department. A special citation to our volunteers Madeleine L'Engle, Arthur Markman, and James Cully is warranted.

All is well that ends well, and now we are ensconced in Town Hall with our new shelves. Work on the Library is proceeding according to schedule. Preparation for a skylight has been made in the roof; the third floor has been opened, and structural steel has been installed. Interior demolition is completed. Heating, electrical work, and plumbing are advancing and interior finish work should begin in early summer. Masonry work on the new rear extension will begin as soon as the weather breaks and should be completely in place by the first of July.

The Library received a bequest of one thousand dollars from the estate of Robert Woods which was used to purchase the Encyclopedia Judaica and to enroll the Library in the McNaughton Book plan which provides a deposit collection of one hundred titles of new fiction on a revolving basis. They will, of course, include Bob's favorite - the mysteries.

A beautiful autographed genealogy book, "The Descendants of Richard Knowles, 1637-1973," compiled by Virginia Knowles Hufbauer, was donated to the Library by Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Ferguson.

The Nautilus Club also donated a book to the Library, "Growing Up in Old New England." This compliments the Family of Early New England Kit which the Library has on loan from the Yarmouth Book Depository.

In November, Marion Haymaker, librarian until 1965 passed away at a nursing home in Hyannis. The Library Board of Trustees dedicated our new edition of "Longfellow's Poetry" to her memory.

Frances Euler, who spearheaded the formation of The Friends of the Library, died in an automobile accident, April 15, 1975. Her spirit and enthusiasm will be sorely missed.

The Friends of the Library purchased a new electric typewriter for the use of the Library Staff. This will free our old typewriter for public use. I also wish to thank the Friends of the Library for their continuous support of the photocopy machine and sponsoring the children's parties and story hours.

The Friends paid for the souvenir booklets in the Bicentennial Summer Reading Program. Children who participate in this program are required to read, report, and rate ten books of their choice. Once completed, the book is stamped with the Official Town Seal by Paul Cook, Town Clerk, and given to the child as a memento.

The Cee Jay Corporation rewarded all the children who participated in the program with a boat ride around Provincetown Harbor.

The Friends also loaned two tape recorders and one camera to aid in our project of taping local history.

We also wish to thank the Provincetown Advocate for publishing some of those tapes and to remind you that more are available for your listening pleasure at the Provincetown Library.

Many thanks to John Bell who loaned the Library a microfilm showing a survey of Provincetown Harbor by J. D. Graham, 1835.

The Library has received three grants this year. One, the annual State Grant for libraries certified as meeting the standards set for Public Library Service. This is based on population and amounted to \$1,091.63.

The second grant of \$375. was for reference works. Dan Lewis, Assistant Librarian attended the six seminars in reference work required to make us eligible for this grant under the Federal Library Services and Education Act, administered by the State Bureau of Library Extension.

The third state grant committed all back copies of the Advocate to microfilm. This means all our old bound paper copies of the Advocate are safe from fire and wear. We have one microfilm, and a duplicate is on file in the Boston Public Library.

The lecture programs this summer were under the direction of CETA worker, Richard Kaleh, and included George Grotz, Hilary Masters, and Fredi-Schiff Levin.

The film program was under the direction of Dan Lewis, Assistant Librarian and included, "Cry the Beloved Country," "A Night to Remember," and the Ascent of Man Series.

The best and the last of the events held was the Children's May Party. Over forty children attended in costume. Doll carriages and tricycles were brightly decorated, and the May Pole was gorgeous. Sister Marie Ahearn played her Guitar and taught the children to sing "Yankee Doodle." Then the May Pole dance followed and Gretchen Hurst was chosen as May Queen, with Jenifer and Alice Mead as May Queen Attendants.

Jan Kelley's rendering of "The Ride of Paul Revere" inspired the children for the tricycle race. The winner of the Paul Revere tricycle race was Heide Edwards, and the winner of the foot race was Demian Gage. The winner of the doll carriage parade was Kaolin Davis.

Another Bicentennial May Party is planned for this year. All the doll

carriage and tricycle set are invited. This year's winners will participate in the Fourth of July parade. Forewarned and forearmed - so parents prepare.

Judging the event were Mrs. Adelaide Kenney representing the Library Trustees, Mrs. Marie Costa, and Mrs. Catherine Essman representing the Senior Citizens.

Candy-filled May Baskets made by the Camp Fire Girls were given to the children and popsicles and decorated cakes were served as refreshments. Candy-filled May Baskets made by the Camp Fire Girls were given to the children and popsicles and decorated cakes were served as refreshments. Ballons added a festive touch.

Video-tape coverage was made by Scott Benson of Provincetown High School, assisted by James Perry.

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE JOSEPH
Librarian

REPORT OF THE PROVINCETOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Provincetown Public Library is now in the National Register of Historic places, which was established by the Historic Sites Act of 1935 and extended by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. The National Register is a Federal listing of historic properties worthy of preservation because of local, state or national interest and import. It offers recognition and protection for districts, sites, buildings, structures and objects of prominence and significance in American history, architecture, archaeology and culture.

The Trustees thank Mrs. Josephine Del Deo of the Provincetown Historic District Study Committee for the explanation of the overall plan for the Provincetown Historic District and for urging the preparing of a dossier on the library, architecturally and historically, in order to qualify for the submission of the library to the National Register for listing. This was recommended by the Provincetown Committee. The Massachusetts Historical Commission voted the library eligible and applied to the National Register in Washington for the listing of the library.

The Trustees thank Mrs. Alice Joseph, Librarian, for her work in the leadership of this project, in the preparation of the dossier and the filing of it with the Massachusetts Historical Commission. This involved meeting the commission here and making several trips to Boston. The library staff is to be commended for its work in preparing this narration on the architectural and historical library. Appreciation is given to Mr. Larry Maglott for the photographs taken of the library which meant so much. Our architect, Mr. Daniel Sullivan prepared the architectural description and worked with the architects of the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

Mr. Daniel Sullivan has been working with the Trustees for several months, planning the improvements, remodeling and updating of the existing Library building. Construction has begun and the library should move back from its present location in Town Hall in the spring of 1977.

The Eastern Massachusetts Regional Library System is a state supported voluntary association of 200 public libraries devised to provide more books, films, information and other library services to the people of Eastern

Massachusetts through their local public libraries. The region is divided into 8 sub-regions. For our area, the center is the Falmouth library, and the Boston Public Library serves as the headquarters for the entire region. This means that your needs are met - individual titles, foreign language books, large print books, specific information, photocopies of newspaper or magazine articles, films, recordings. A resident of the smallest community has access to the resources of many libraries, a network of information and service.

There are four regional deposit centers (Yarmouthport is center for our library). Our librarians visit and select materials from the collections which include books in specialized topics, popular fiction and non-fiction and popular and classical recordings.

There are special telephone lines for member libraries to make them a part of the network which connects all the sub-regional libraries with Headquarters Library.

These services are available to the patron free of charge, operating by money coming from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Regional Library system is also eligible for Federal funds for special projects.

The resources of your public library are now almost unlimited. Help yourself and your family by making use of them. Call or visit your public library if you have questions or would like more information on current or new services.

The Library has received \$1000 from the estate of Robert Stuart Wood for the purchase of books in his name.

Much appreciation to Mrs. Alice Joseph, Librarian, Mr. Dan Lewis, Assistant Librarian and Mrs. Mildred, Clerk-Secretary for their proficient work. Their achievement in the trying period of the move into Town Hall is praiseworthy. The Trustees give grateful recognition to Mr. Dan Lewis for the planning of the great move, the systematizing of the book-packing and the set-up in Town Hall. It was a work of magnitude. The Town Highway Department is to be commended for the hard work it did in transporting the books.

The Trustees thank the Provincetown Heritage Museum for its inventory and appraisal of all the furniture in the Library, and the storing of the furniture and the paintings in this interim period.

Mrs. Helen Silva is always the Library's efficient custodial worker.

Mr. Gardner Benson, Town Manager, has worked with the Trustees, sharing their meetings and advising them, and acting to help solve their problems.

Know your Library with its wisdom of the ages—its stories that have delighted mankind for centuries. This treasure is yours. Your understanding librarians will guide you out of your narrow present back into a limitless past. Books will inform you, and inspire you. You will have kinship with the travelers on the same road with you and a sense of community with those travelers before you, through the ages.

Books link the past, present and the future.

Books are life's best business.

JOSEPH LEMA
Chairman of the Trustees
VIRGINIA W. ANDREWS
RUTH CABRAL
ADELAIDE KENNEY
MARY LEWIS

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Once again it is my pleasure to submit the annual report of the Highway Department for the year of 1975.

The ten man personnel of this Department consists of a superintendent, foreman, mechanic and seven laborers. The full use of these men throughout the year is to work properly and keep up with our regular duties of street cleaning, catch basin and drain cleaning, painting of traffic lines, cross walks and "No Parking" signs on streets, painting and repairing of street and traffic signs and posts, snow removal and sanding, cleaning of beaches, oil or asphalt and sand surface treatment of streets, patching and repairs to streets and side walks, repairs to retaining walls and fences, repairs and maintenance of equipment. Answering hundred of complaints and requests from citizens. We are also called upon to do a considerable amount of work for other town departments requiring labor service from time to time.

Throughout the summer months our sweeper was used seven days a week. This work crew was responsible for cleaning Commercial Street and other accessible parts of town streets as well as the parking lots. Very favorable comments were received from many citizens and visitors as a result of cleaner streets.

The Highway Department with the limited work force and equipment that it has to work with, is performing wonders and gets but little credit and recognition for work performed and it is for the above reasons that I feel it my duty to inform our citizens of facts that are little understood.

Painting of green cross walk and street traffic lanes marking center of streets, sideline parking areas. Few people other than the men of our department who do the work realize the great magnitude of the work that is carried on continuously throughout the spring, summer and fall of each year. This work entails miles of line marking, plus the use of stencils and additional lettering that is required.

This fall Town Meeting they voted to use salt again. By just using plain sand without salt we had more problems with frozen sand, and our sand spreaders could not operate. They had to call three emergencies last winter because the streets were too icy. I hope we never have to go through that problem again, sanding of icy streets and sidewalks during winter months for public safety purposes and the prevention of vehicle and pedestrian accidents. This operation goes on regularly night and day throughout the winter months with hundreds of tons of sand and salt spread over streets and sidewalks to make them safe. Constant thawing and freezing makes it necessary to repeat this operation several times a day. The men are often called out to work all night at this work.

The new drainage completed this past winter has alleviated the flooded problems at Alden Street and Ryder Street. There was no problem with flooding this summer with all the heavy rains. I would like to see this program continued until all these flood problems are solved.

Our litter baskets are left out all winter to help alleviate the litter problem. We hope they continue to use the litter baskets to keep our streets clean.

On numerous occasions it was necessary for one department to assist another with men and equipment. In some instances without the cooperation and assistance of these other departments many of our projects would have been either delayed or more time consuming. I wish to thank all for the cooperation I have received.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS PACKETT
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Recreation Department located in the Community Center on Bradford Street is home base for all recreation activities of the town. Besides recreation activities, the Community Center is the meeting place for more than twenty-five organizations stemming from the elementary school children to the Senior Citizens.

The following Community Center improvements were made for 1975.

1. The outside of the center was painted.
2. A new acoustic ceiling was hung in the hallway.
3. General improvements on the inside of the building were made.

Improvement goals for 1975:

1. To replace the outside fence at the center.
2. To make improvements at both playgrounds.

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Fall: The Recreation Department ran a Soccer and Football program for the Middle School at Evans Field and 40 children were involved.

Winter: The Recreation Department has continued its hockey program, this year we have purchased hours on Thursday from 3 to 5. Sixty children are involved and the program is supervised by Michael Raboine and coached by David Poole. Ballet Classes take place every Wednesday afternoon from 2:30-4:30 at the center. Tuesday evenings there is Judo Instruction from 6:00-8:00. Jan and Ed Boddie are the instructors. This year the Provincetown Inn have let us use their pool for free swimming every Tuesday afternoon from 2:30-4:30 for all ages. On Wednesday nights we have an adult basketball league with over 70 participants.

Other Winter Activities: Arts and Crafts are one day a week, offered to middle school children at the Community Center. The center and its facilities are open to the children Monday-Friday during the week along with three nights, Saturday and Sunday afternoons, and all times there will be adult supervision in the building. Our facilities include an equipped game room with ping pong tables, air hockey table soccer, pool tables, T.V. tennis and board games, leather craft, photography and exercise room are also available for the children's use. The youth club is also functioning again this year and has many activities planned.

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES [SUMMER]

Morning Program: This program runs from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and has had an average of eighty children enrolled from ages 6 to 15. It is open to all children of the town. The goal of the program is to give the children of the town a full summer of both educational and recreational activities. At Motta Memorial Field an athletic activity session is also offered for children's recreation during the summer.

Swimming: In the afternoon fifty children were enrolled in the swimming classes with David Perry and Michael Raboine doing the instructing.

Pony League: The Provincetown Pony League team for boys ages 13 to 15 traveled up the Cape this past summer to compete against the other towns along the way. The team was coached by Recreational Personnel.

Little League: The Little League program has again expanded to include a girl's league and the leagues are now made up of 12 teams and 180 children. I would like to thank the coaches: Moe Van Dereck, Leo Morris, Robert Silva, Jim Meads, Freeman Watson, Manuel Goveia, Nolan Williams, Lee Teel, Anthony Travers, Bobby Martin, Richard Meads, Jill Hann, Mary Fritz, Mary Ann Greeley and Margaret Tinkum for giving up their time for this activity. This year the All Stars were entered in the tournament and did a fine job.

New Summer Programs: Last summer we added Tennis, Sailing, and Horseback Riding to our list of activities, more than 100 children registered for the programs.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. A centralized recreational complex to provide recreational activities for all townspeople regardless of age.

I would like to extend special thanks to the summer workers of the Recreational program: Patty Lisbon, David Perry, Frank Reis, Ann Rogers, Tery O'Neal, Moe Provential, Debbie Silva. And also the Recreation Commission: Billie DaRosa, William Gordon, Mrs. Cowing, Joseph Days, Joe Collinson and to the Department's full-time personnel, Edgar Sawyer and Michael Raboine. Mr. Raboine through his willingness to contribute has made it possible for the department to accomplish all of its goal's set for 1975.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID OLIVER
Recreation Director

REPORT OF THE SHELLFISH CONSTABLE

On October 5th our west end flats were opened for the taking of shellfish. Due to a mild and warm fall this area was being well harvested, so much so, that the Shellfish Committee and I were starting to get worried and we were planning to cut back on the days that it should be opened. The cold weather did arrive during the latter part of December and January so restrictions weren't necessary and this will help in conserving our shellfish stocks.

Our project with Dr. John Zaradnik of the University of Massachusetts had to be cancelled due to lack of experience on his part.

Drs. Barbara and Stormy Mayo have offered to try to help me on trying to get these shellfish areas to produce shellfish like they use to years ago. Some experiments will be tried as soon as the warm weather will let us.

We did during the past year, with the aid of a bulldozer and plow, turn over four areas that haven't yielded any shellfish in the past eight years that I have known of. We hope that this is one of our problems and have faith that these areas will be productive in the near future.

We did find out that we have an over abundance of green crabs, this is the soft shell clam and quahog greatest enemy. These predators can crush, with their pinchers, clams and quahogs up until they reach three quarters of an inch in size. Traps will be made and set to help try to eliminate this problem.

Provincetown Harbor was monitored twice a week by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to see if any trace of the deadly Red Tide makes an appearance. This past summer the highest reading count was 30 and posed no danger at all. When the count reaches 90 then precautions have to be taken.

Arthur Reis and his school classes are expected to be conducting experiments on water quality samples and aquaculture this coming year.

I would like to take this moment to thank Arthur Reis and also Richard Burhoe for their tremendous help in assisting me with my planting program. This past year 10,000 seedling quahogs ranging in size from 3/8 to 1/2 inch and 224 bushels of adult quahogs were planted throughout the town.

I have also attended meetings once and sometimes twice a month in Barnstable and Plymouth, belonging to the Cape Cod Shellfish Advisory Committee and Massachusetts Shellfish Officers Association. Valuable knowledge is learned by attending these meetings.

During the past year a total of 456 resident family, 1 non-resident shellfish permits were issued, also 22 non-resident worm permits. The total amount of shellfish taken during 1975 is as follows:

461 buckets softshell clams, 613 buckets of quahogs, 902 buckets of mussels, and 386 buckets of sea clams.

The past year 5 commercial permits were issued for the taking of sea clams only. A total of 1,265 bushels were taken. This amount also includes what is taken by our local line trawlers and used for bait.

Countless oral warnings were given to persons during this past summer to persons trying to take shellfish from closed areas. This police work takes up most of my time during July and August.

A little reminder to the taxpayers of Provincetown, thanks to a bill sponsored by Senator John Aylmer of Barnstable, any money used in the town's budget for shellfish, this includes salaries, planting programs, expenses and etc., half of the amount is reimbursed to the Town by the State of Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT R. ENOS
Shellfish Constable

REPORT OF THE FISH AND GAME COMMITTEE

The following is the report of the Fish and Game Committee for the year of 1975.

The committee decided to purchase with their funds the following: bird seed, materials for the building of bird feeders, and trees and shrubs for wildlife food and cover.

The trees and shrubs are to be placed in suitable areas in our back woods. The Highland Fish and Game Club will undertake the construction of the bird feeding stations and bag the bird seed. Both the feeders and the bird seed will be available for the people of the town to obtain.

Respectfully submitted,

JUSTIN AVELLAR
ALBERT E. CARTER
CLARENCE CROWLEY

REPORT OF THE WIRING INSPECTOR

I hereby submit my annual Report for the year 1975.

As Wiring Inspector I have issued the following permits:

Wiring Permits	219
Complaints	27
Investigations at fires	11

Number of hours spent at Town Hall and on inspections are 411.

Since July 1974 it is requested by law that a weekly test of fire alarm systems at the Cape End Manor be tested weekly by me. This has been done.

My work load has increased this year and I expect it to increase next year.

I have tried to perform my duties to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. INGRAHAM
Wiring Inspector

WEEKLY TESTS AND DRILLS COMPLETED FOR 1975

1-9-75 SURPRISE DRILL by Mr. William Ingraham. Test Complete. 10:50 a.m. Police notified.

1-16-75 SURPRISE DRILL by Mr. Ingraham. Emergency lights tested. 9:27 a.m. Test complete. Police notified.

1-22-75 SURPRISE DRILL Conducted by Mr. Ingraham. 8:55 a.m. Emergency lights tested. Test complete. Police notified.

1-31-75 SURPRISE DRILL by Mr. Ingraham. 9:20 a.m. Emergency lights tested. Notified police. Test complete.

2-7-75 COMPLETE TESTING 9:05 a.m. Sprinkler System, Water Flow, Alarms (interior). Conducted by Mr. William Ingraham and Mr. Robert Wilkins, Building Inspector for Town of Provincetown. Test completed 9:33 a.m.

2-11-75 COMPLETE TESTING with Mr. Masse—LIFE SAFETY CODE. 9:50 a.m. Water Pressure, Outside Sprinkler System, Generator Emergency System, Fire Alarm and Drill by Mr. Ingraham and Mr. Masse. Test completed 10:30 a.m.

2-19-75 WEEKLY ALARM TEST AND DRILL by Mr. Ingraham. 3:45 p.m. Police notified. Test complete.

2-28-75 WEEKLY ALARM TEST AND DRILL by Mr. Ingraham. 8:55 a.m. Police notified. Test complete.

3-2-75 THE PROVINCETOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT had a drill with two engines responding. No one came inside just outside in the parking space.

3-6-75 WEEKLY ALARM AND DRILL by Mr. Ingraham. 3:02 p.m. Alarm test completed. Police notified.

3-14-75 WEEKLY ALARM AND DRILL by Mr. Ingraham. 8:45 a.m. Test completed. Police notified.

3-21-75 WEEKLY ALARM AND DRILL by Mr. Ingraham. Test O.K. Police notified. 9:20 a.m.

3-28-75 WEEKLY ALARM AND DRILL by Mr. Ingraham. 9:15 a.m. Test O.K. Police notified.

4-4-75 WEEKLY ALARM AND DRILL by Mr. Ingraham. 8:45 a.m. Test O.K. Police notified.

4-11-75 WEEKLY ALARM AND DRILL by Mr. Ingraham. 8:50 a.m. Test O.K. Police notified.

4-17-75 WEEKLY ALARM AND DRILL AND BATTERY TESTS by Mr. Ingraham. 10:05 a.m. Test O.K. recorded by police.

4-24-75 WEEKLY ALARM AND DRILL by Mr. Ingraham. 3:10 p.m. Test O.K. Police notified.

5-1-75 WEEKLY FIRE DRILL AND SPRINKLER AND WATER FLOW TESTED by Mr. Ingraham. Test completed. Police notified.

5-10-75 WEEKLY FIRE DRILL AND TEST by Mr. Ingraham. 10:03 a.m. Test O.K. Police notified.

5-16-75 WEEKLY FIRE DRILL AND TEST by Mr. Ingraham. 9:15 a.m. Test O.K. Police notified.

5-23-75 WEEKLY FIRE DRILL AND TEST by Mr. Ingraham. 12:45 p.m. Test O.K. Police notified.

5-30-75 WEEKLY FIRE DRILL AND TEST by Mr. Ingraham. 9:09 a.m. Test O.K. Police notified.

6-6-75 WEEKLY FIRE DRILL AND TEST by Mr. Ingraham. 9:15 a.m. Test O.K. Police notified.

6-13-75 WEEKLY FIRE DRILL AND TEST by Mr. Ingraham. 9:55 a.m.

Test O.K. Tested Water flow Alarm (38 seconds). Also installed 2 relays in Zone 1 by Mr. Ingraham.

6-20-75 WEEKLY FIRE DRILL AND TEST by Mr. Ingraham 2:45 p.m. Test completed. Police notified.

6-27-75 WEEKLY FIRE DRILL AND ALARM TEST by Mr. Ingraham. 9:15 a.m. Test complete. Police notified.

7-3-75 WEEKLY FIRE DRILL AND ALARM TEST by Mr. Ingraham. 9:30 a.m. Test complete. Police notified.

7-11-75 WEEKLY FIRE DRILL AND ALARM TEST by Mr. Ingraham. 12:45 p.m. Test completed. Police notified.

7-18-75 WEEKLY FIRE DRILL AND ALARM TEST by Mr. Ingraham with Mr. Masse, LIFE SAFETY CODE with Mr. Collinson, FIRE INSPECTION, Mr. Robert Wilkins, BUILDING INSPECTOR and Mr. Schadhauser, INSURANCE. 9:30 a.m. Test completed. Police notified.

7-25-75 WEEKLY FIRE DRILL AND ALARM by Mr. Ingraham. 9:21 a.m. Test complete. Police notified.

8-1-75 Interior Alarm tested. O.K. here but Police not receiving. Trouble in telephone lines. Telephone Company notified.

8-2-75 TELEPHONE COMPANY again notified.

8-3-75 TELEPHONE COMPANY again notified.

8-4-75 TELEPHONE COMPANY again notified.

8-5-75 TELEPHONE COMPANY again notified.

8-6-75 TELEPHONE COMPANY again notified.

8-7-75 TELEPHONE COMPANY again notified.

8-7-75 TELEPHONE COMPANY completed repairing their line 10:10 a.m. and was received at Police Station. Mr. Ingraham did WEEKLY ALARM AND FIRE DRILL 12:25 p.m. Test completed and Police notified.

8-8-75 WEEKLY ALARM TEST AND DRILL conducted by Mr. Ingraham and Joseph C. Santos, Custodian, at 8:45 a.m. Test completed and Police notified.

8-15-75 WEEKLY ALARM TEST AND DRILL by Mr. Ingraham. 8:50 a.m. Police notified. Test completed.

8-22-75 WEEKLY FIRE ALARM AND DRILL by Mr. Ingraham. 8:32 a.m. Test completed. Police notified.

9-2-75 WEEKLY FIRE ALARM AND DRILL by Mr. Ingraham. 8:43 a.m. Police notified. Test complete.

9-16-75 WEEKLY FIRE ALARM AND DRILL by Mr. Ingraham 10:35 a.m. Police notified. Test complete.

On 9-11-75 SOUTH SHORE ALARM INC. Representative at Town Hall called to "throw" switch for Alarm to see how it registered. Test completed and recorded at 1 p.m. New Line #147.

9-26-75 WEEKLY FIRE ALARM AND DRILL by Mr. Ingraham. 1:45 p.m. Police notified. Test completed.

10-3-75 WEEKLY FIRE DRILL AND ALARM TEST by Mr. Ingraham. Police notified. Test completed.

10-10-75 WEEKLY FIRE DRILL AND ALARM TEST by Mr. Ingraham. 9:15 a.m. Test complete. Police notified.

10-17-75 FIRE DRILL AND ALARM TEST by Mr. Ingraham. 9:20 a.m. Test complete. Police notified.

10-24-75 ALARM TEST AND FIRE DRILL 11:53 a.m. by Mr. Ingraham. Test complete. Police notified.

10-29-75 ALARM TEST AND FIRE DRILL by Mr. Ingraham 8:52 a.m. Emergency lights, Generator and Sprinkler System Tested. Tests completed. Police notified.

11-1-75 SPRINKLER CONTROL VALVE wired and tested by Alarm

Engineering, Georgetown, MA, H. Roda & William Ingraham.

11-7-75 ALARM TEST AND FIRE DRILL 9:00 a.m. by Joseph C. Santos.
Test completed and Police notified.

11-21-75 ALARM TEST AND FIRE DRILL 10:00 a.m. by Joseph Santos.
Test completed and Police notified.

11-28-75 ALARM TEST AND FIRE DRILL 10:15 a.m. by Joseph Santos.
Test completed and Police notified.

12-5-75 ALARM TEST AND FIRE DRILL 9:25 a.m. by Mr. Ingraham. Test
complete. Police notified.

12-12-75 WEEKLY FIRE DRILL AND ALARM TEST 8:45 a.m. by Mr.
Ingraham. Test complete and Police notified. Mr. Manuel Martin, Building
Inspector, inspected premises. Everything O.K. He will issue report for our
files.

12-26-75 WEEKLY FIRE DRILL AND ALARM TEST 8:45 a.m. by Mr.
Ingraham. Test complete and Police notified.

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1975

54	Plumbing permits issued with the value of \$400.00
1,058	Permits issued for water meters for which the fee was waived by the Town Manager
1,112	Permits issued.

Respectfully,

ROBERT E. COLLINSON

REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

During 1975 this Department processed 134 Permits. Fees collected for
these Permits amounted to \$402.60. Listed below is a breakdown of the types
of installations the Permits were issued for.

TYPE	NUMBER INSTALLED
1. Ranges	68
2. Dryers	8
3. Water Heaters	22
4. Space Heaters	20
5. Grills, Fryolators & Restaurant Equipment	37
6. Bulk Tanks	9
7. 100# Cylinders	94
8. Generators	2
9. Refrigerator	1
10. Miscellaneous	3

Sincerely,

MARK M. ROBINSON
Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE OIL INSPECTOR

I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1975.

Oil Burner & Oil permits

27

Complaints

0

I have tried to perform my duties to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID CARREIRO
Oil Burner Inspector

REPORT OF PROVINCETOWN WATER DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1975.

We installed a 6 inch transite water main at Hobson Avenue and renewed all services. At Grace Hall parking lot we eliminated two dead end mains by continuing 6 inch transite main to Mozart Avenue, and connected to Prince Street, and renewing all services. The water meter project is in its first year of operation and water meter readings have been taken for the last half of 1975. We have water mains and services to install on Conant Street, as soon as the weather permits.

My sincere thanks to my associates at Town Hall, and Mr. Francis Packett and the Highway Department men, for their help, and the men who work for me.

New and Renewed Water Services

New 1" SERVICES

7

Renewed 1" services

26

New 1½" services

2

Renewed 1½" services

1

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. MEDEIROS
Superintendent, Water Department

PROVINCETOWN WATER DEPARTMENT PUMPING STATION

1975 Pumpage totals Low and High Days Plant 1 and 2 totals

Plant No.1	Plant No.2	Totals	High-Day	Low-Day	Month
5,964,000	11,938,500	17,902,500	27th - 691,300	7th - 409,500	- Jan.
7,538,000	9,886,900	17,424,900	6th - 826,100	12th - 391,500	- Feb.
11,873,000	7,663,600	19,536,600	29th - 824,000	22nd - 440,200	- March
10,236,000	9,820,300	20,056,300	13th - 960,100	16th - 466,300	- April
13,299,000	14,584,800	27,883,800	25th - 1,552,400	16th - 603,500	- May
10,711,000	21,487,300	32,198,300	23rd - 1,606,400	4th - 573,200	- June
21,929,000	25,998,000	47,927,000	4th - 1,865,400	15th - 1,140,800	- July
23,553,000	24,001,800	47,554,800	3rd - 1,811,300	12th - 1,296,400	- Aug.
9,695,000	18,603,200	28,308,200	1st - 1,502,900	22nd - 533,500	- Sept.
13,998,000	10,779,100	24,777,100	14th - 1,259,200	10th - 556,800	- Oct.
8,459,000	9,992,900	18,451,900	29th - 877,700	28th - 381,800	- Nov.
7,432,000	9,937,300	17,369,300	27th - 750,200	12th - 390,600	- Dec.
144,667,000	174,693,700	319,360,700			

Past Ten(10) Year Comparisions for Total Pumpage for Stations 1 & 2 ...

1975	total gallons pumped	319,360,700.
1974	total gallons pumped	316,309,833.
1973	total gallons pumped	310,611,720.
1972	total gallons pumped	290,470,200.
1971	total gallons pumped	305,914,200.
1970	total gallons pumped	325,140,800.
1969	total gallons pumped	301,265,000.
1968	total gallons pumped	276,415,000.
1967	total gallons pumped	254,119,400.
1966	total gallons pumped	241,500,000.
1965	total gallons pumped	240,490,102.

Respectfully submitted,

J. SMITH, Senior Diesel Operator
Provincetown Water Department Pumping Station

PROVINCETOWN BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS 1975 ANNUAL REPORT

In April Paul Christo resigned from the Commission to accept a position on the Finance Committee. Charles Rogers resigned in May and was replaced by Dr. Charles Mayo III. Richard White, who was formerly a Water Commissioner, accepted a re-appointment in June. Ann Dowling became a Commissioner in November, but because of business commitments had to resign shortly afterwards.

The results of the prolonged pumping test at the Atkins Mayo Road railroad bed done late in 1974 were presented to the Water Commission in July 1975. The report by Whiman and Howard indicates that this site is adequate to be used for a municipal water supply. However, as suspected, the water is high in color, iron, manganese, turbidity and odor. A well field and pumping station at this site will require a treatment facility to produce water that meets EPA drinking water standards. The October Town Meeting voted to authorize the borrowing of an additional \$300,000 needed to develop this water supply. The Commission is currently studying the proposals of various engineering firms for the design of this facility.

In late August the wells at the South Hollow well field were re-developed with funds provided for in the maintenance budget. Re-developing is the process by which the well is cleared of accumulated sediment and corrosion, and thereby operates more efficiently. The wells showed such substantial improvement that the Water Commission requested \$9,000 at the October Town Meeting to re-develop the wells at the Old Pumping Station. This article passed and the re-development was completed late in October. It resulted in a 48% improvement in the efficiency of those wells. In the future the Town should provide for re-development every 5 to 7 years.

On June 18, the Water Commission held a public hearing and adopted a new water rate. The prior rate structure generated \$123,800 or \$114,000 less than is required. In past years the balance would have been picked up by the property tax and this amount would add \$2 to the tax rate. The allocation procedures for the new rate follow the principles set forth by the American Water Works Association, and its purpose is two-fold. The rate generates sufficient revenue to put the Water Department on a self supporting basis. With the increasing step rate the Commission anticipates that the limited existing water resources

will be conserved. Since our severe water shortage of 1970 water restrictions were imposed and were effective. However, restrictions alone have grown less effective each year.

In conjunction with the water rate the Water Commission is instituting an advertising program to inform the public of the new tax rate and to offer water saving suggestions that we hope will be found useful and effective.

In 1974 when the Fire Department found themselves without enough water to fight a fire at the west end of town, the Water Commission was made acutely aware that our distribution system needs evaluation. The Fire Underwriters also reported to us that our fire flows are less than they should be. The Commission requested and received \$14,000 at the April Town Meeting to do a water distribution study. Whitman and Howard was selected to do the study, which is now nearing completion. The study will provide the Town with a map locating hydrants, valves, mains and their sizes and condition; hydraulics analysis of our present system; population projections and water requirements; and an order of priorities for up-grading the system.

The Preliminary Sewer Study done by Weston and Sampson was completed in September and indicates the need for a municipal sewerage system in Provincetown. It shows that our conventional cesspool system cannot hydraulically cope with the waste disposal. Samples from the shoreline reveal a high coliform bacteria count, at places approaching that of raw sewage. This is why the harvesting of shellfish is prohibited throughout the main section of shoreline and why swimming threatens to be prohibited if the condition continues. Our manner of disposing of cesspool waste in open pits at the Town Dump is in violation of State public health regulation.

The study outlines the layout of a municipal sewer system and capacity of treatment plant based on water use and population projections. This preliminary study is part of the 201 Facilities Plan required as the first step in a sewer program. To continue the 201 Facilities Plan we must now investigate the effects and costs of various methods of effluent disposal and give an environmental assessment. Roughly, there are three methods of disposing of treated effluent: outfall to the ocean, recharge into the ground and spray irrigation. The investigation involves a water quality study for outfall, and geohydrological study for the two sub-surface disposal methods. Without this further investigation there is not enough data on hand with which to determine their relative environmental effects and costs.

The Commissioners have visited numerous treatment facilities as guests of various engineering firms to see them in operation. We are going to considerable lengths to choose a firm which has the capabilities and flexibility to assist Provincetown with the best solution to our unique problems. We are especially mindful that the direction Provincetown takes may set a precedent for other sewer systems to follow.

We are being pressed by the State for solutions to our waste water problems and will inevitably be made to build a sewer system, not as a convenience for future development, but as a consequence of our past development.

The additional 1 million gallons per day pumping and treatment facility, water restrictions, metering, progressive water rate, and now the sewerage program, have become necessary to secure our water and health needs. Much of this costs dearly. The Commissioners have become increasingly aware that had Provincetown directed and channeled its growth more judiciously, some of these costs and restrictions could have been alleviated. And we suggest that a more restricted zoning structure is our best check against future burdens.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK M. ROBINSON, Chairman
WILLIAM S. FITTS
CHARLES MAYO III
RICHARD WHITE

REPORT OF THE HARBORMASTER AND WHARFINGER

Year 1975

Provincetown Coop, Inc.	2,343.00
Sea Food Packers	16,400.00
Coast Guard	3,600.00
Cee Jay Corp.	500.00
Speed Boats	500.00
Ralph Gray	500.00
Jerry Costa	500.00
Charles Mayo	500.00
Albert Avellar	500.00
Justin Avellar	500.00
Louies Salvador	500.00
Neil Cardeiro	500.00
Boston Boat	4,000.00
Manuel Philips & Robert Burns	500.00
David Dutra	500.00
TOTAL	31,843.00

Our Fishing Fleet and it's value to the Town The following figures and value are estimated.

	Pounds	Value
Cod	2,852,000	831,000
Cusk	127,000	16,000
Haddock	146,000	64,000
Haddock Scrod	214,000	68,000
Hake White	192,000	35,000
Pollock	548,000	78,000
Ocean Perch	22,000	2,000
Blackbacks	1,244,000	373,000
Dabs	826,000	173,000
Fluke	46,000	21,000
Greysole	1,000,000	536,000
Yellowtails	1,699,000	619,000
Lemon Sole	41,000	14,000
Herring	17,000	1,000
Swordfish	?	?
Tuna	157,000	62,000
Whiting Round	3,316,000	406,000
Whiting Cut	127,000	10,000
Wolfish	213,000	17,000
Lobster	47,000	86,000
Scallop Sea	142,000	253,000
Unclassified	1,448,000	392,000
Herring Sea	154,000	5,000
Mixed	1,000	
	14,580,000	4,062,000

PROVINCETOWN POUND REPORT

January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

TOTAL NUMBER OF STRAY DOGS	16
RETURNED TO OWNERS	3
PLACED IN NEW HOMES	1
PUT TO SLEEP	12

Respectfully,

DONALD F. WESTOVER
Shelter Manager
Animal Rescue League of Boston
Cape Cod Branch
East Brewster, Massachusetts

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

My assistant and I impounded 430 dogs in the year 1975. 210 fines were imposed, bringing in a total of \$1,050.00 to the Town Treasury. 220 dogs were released on first offense. 5 dogs were killed by cars, 7 were stolen or reported missing. There were 11 cases of dog bite, and in each instance the dog was quarantined for 10 days.

At the present time, there are 712 dogs licensed in the Town of Provincetown. The dog year ends March 31, 1976. Licenses for 1976 will be available on March 1, 1976 at the Town clerk's office. All dogs over 3 months old must be licensed on or before April 1, 1976. All applicants for licenses for 1976 must show positive proof of rabies vaccination. If dog is a spayed female, proof thereof should be made also.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. FIELDS
Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

All stables and livestock were duly inspected December 29, 1975. Stables were well maintained and animals in good health.

There are 44 horses, 7 ponies and 4 goats in the Town of Provincetown. No cattle, no swine.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. FIELDS
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

There were 3 cases of Dutch Elm disease in the Town of Provincetown. Owners were notified to remove said Elms as they are a menace to the public as well as to all healthy Elm trees.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. FIELDS
Tree Warden

REPORT OF TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN

As Town Hall custodian it gives me great pleasure to submit my annual Report for 1975 for myself and my co-workers.

Our work has consisted of general maintenance of the Hall such as scrubbing, waxing, window cleaning, painting, etc., as well as the general interior work; and much outside work was completed.

The interior of the building houses 25 offices and an auditorium which is capable of seating nearly 900 people. These have been satisfactorily maintained.

We have maintained the grounds, clearing off snow and ice during the winter, raking leaves, mowing the lawns and hedge clipping.

We wish to thank other town departments such as the Highway for their help where and when needed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS PETERS
Town Hall Custodian

REPORT OF CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

It is with great pleasure that I submit my report for the past year as Superintendent of Cemeteries.

This past year we again reseeded and loamed many of the lots which really needed it. Along with this comes general maintenance such as mowing, trimming and watering with what little water we have. This is our biggest problem, due to the fact that there is not enough pumping pressure from the pumps that we have. At one time we were getting \$1900.00 a year to continue with putting in a water service as needed, but suddenly the appropriation stopped and so did the water project. What is needed and needed badly is more water and this we cannot get without monies from somewhere.

During the past year more than 154 head stones were pushed over by vandals which were replaced but once again pushed over as fast as repairs are made. It is an unfortunate situation when the property of the deceased cannot be left in peace.

In our continuing effort we will continue to work hard and slowly but surely improve our town cemeteries. With the continued cooperation from our other town departments and the guidance from our Town Manager we will continue to beautify and improve our town cemeteries. For instance many of the granite

posts and walls have been removed to make it neater and easier for mowing and trimming. This is the type of work which will continue to improve our cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL FLORES
Superintendent Cemeteries

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

I wish to submit my report for the year 1975 as Civil Defense Director.
[Radio]

This department is under supervision of Radio Officer Danna Henrique. Danna has radio classes during the week which a few boys and men come down and learn about radios. We still have the best radio station on Cape Cod. Thank you Danna and the other men who help you to make the radio room what it is today.

[Surplus]

I did not get up to the surplus this year because I was in the Hospital for more than 5 months.

[Shelters]

I would like to remind the people where the shelters are just in case of emergency. They are Post Office (Shelter 11), Pilgrim Monument (Shelter 13), Provincetown Museum (Shelter), and the High School (Shelter 12).

[Canteen]

The canteen so far this winter has fed the men who work on snow storm, that cannot get home and eat, of which we had two big ones.

[C.D. Diesel]

We had to use our generator a few times this past year because of power going out. This generator keeps Town Hall going and most of all C.D. Radio Room and the Police Department. Thank you Mr. Earle Chaddock for keeping the generator in good shape.

[C.D. Director]

I would like to thank every one that is in Civil Defense who make it what it is today, ready to handle most any emergency that may arrive.

PAUL FLORES
Civil Defense Director

LOWER CAPE AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Wellfleet - Truro - Provincetown

Report of the Treasurer of the Lower Cape Ambulance Assoc., Inc. for 1975

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1974	32,256.64	
Town of Provincetown	16,000.00	
Town of Truro	6,400.00	
Town of Wellfleet	9,600.00	
Services & Donations	7,414.89	
Interest on Savings Accounts	878.88	72,550.41

Expenditures

Gas - Oil - Grease	2,859.68	
Upkeep & Repairs	1,111.43	
Tires	265.60	
Laundry	30.00	
Wages (Drivers & Attendants)	16,812.50	
F.I.C.A. Taxes	983.62	
Attendants (Casual)	58.00	
Meals	815.00	
Equipment & Supplies	983.76	
Insurance	2,024.00	
Health & Accident Insurance	348.19	
Heating Fuel	320.05	
Office Supplies	173.06	
Treasurer	1,000.00	
Telephone	23.82	
New Ambulance	17,650.77	
License	20.00	
Bank Service Charges	24.47	
Misce. Expense	15.00	<u>45,518.95</u>
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1975		27,031.46

Seamen's Savings Bank	24,458.16
Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank	2,071.49
Balance in checkbook Dec. 31, 1975	<u>501.81</u>
	27,031.46

LOWER CAPE AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Wellfleet - Truro - Provincetown

Breakdown of trips by Lower Cape Ambulance for 1975

<u>Town</u>	<u>Mileage</u>	<u>Trips</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>
Provincetown	24,006	219	63.5
Wellfleet	7,832	74	21.4
Truro	<u>5,148</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>15.1</u>
	36,986	345	100.0

<u>Town</u>		<u>C.C. Hospital</u>	<u>Pocasset</u>	<u>Boston</u>	<u>Other</u>
Provincetown - Trips		197	6	14	2
	Mileage	19,306	900	3,360	440
Wellfleet - Trips		69	1	2	2
	Mileage	6,762	150	480	440
Truro - Trips		51	1		
	Mileage	4,998	150		

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR OF 1975

I hereby submit my report as Town Treasurer for 1975:

Cash in Treasurer's book as of 12/31/74	\$ 518,772.45
Cash Receipts for year of 1975	\$ 9,508,587.54
Total cash for year	\$10,027,359.99
Total Warrants paid out for year of 1975	\$ 9,614,496.35
Total cash balance for year ending 12/31/75	\$ 412,863.64

Savings Bank Books held by Treasurer:

Cemetery Bequests	\$ 1,408.55
Cemetery Trust-income	\$ 16,961.02
Benjamin Small Trust	\$ 9,166.13
Post War Fund	\$ 47.49
Stabilization Fund	\$ 134.19
M. Hancock Fund	\$ 392.50
H. Malchman Fund	\$ 65.27
Abbey Putnam Library Trust	\$ 301.95
Anna Dolan Library Fund	\$ 3,928.78
Phipps fund-Library	\$ 513.35
Nancy W. P. Smith Library Fund	\$ 1,203.75
Time Deposit — Cemetery Bequest	\$ 115,000.00
Cemetery Trust	\$ 10,000.00
Checking Accounts:	
Art. 84, '73	\$ 209.02
Art. 63, '71	\$ 23,598.07
Art. 2, '75	\$ 21,943.53

Certificate of Deposit:

.....	\$ 500,000.00
Total cash in savings etc.	\$ 704,873.60

Interest received in 1975 from investments:

.....	\$ 50,360.55
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Interest received from Revenue Sharing investments:

.....	\$ 5,935.92
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Revenue Sharing balance as of 12/31/75:

.....	\$ 296.86
Certificate of deposit - 90 days @ 6¼%	\$ 500,000.00

There was no borrowing in Anticipation of revenue during 1975.

In the process of issuing a Bond for:

Cape End Manor	\$ 1,000,000.00
Library	\$ 250,000.00
Water Improvement	\$ 1,160,000.00
Purchase of Fire Engine	\$ 40,000.00
Purchase of Old Center Church Building	\$ 135,000.00

(Above all approved by voters at various Town Meetings)

Respectfully submitted,

M. Jeannette Segura, Treasurer

CASH FLOW
TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN
GENERAL FUNDS

.1975 Fiscal 1976

	January '75	February '75
Cash Balance Openings		
(Temporary investment not included)	\$ 518,772.45	200,037.17
Plus - Receipts		
Real and Personal Taxes	21,188.11	22,756.32
Motor Vehicle	15,300.33	8,462.54
Water	3,514.50	10,493.00
Miscellaneous	3,685.36	129,483.81
Costs and Interest	362.97	481.84
Int. on C.D.	5,894.14	2,343.75
State Distributions		
School Construction		
Chapter 70		
Chapter 71 (Additional 15%)		19,551.43
Income Tax		
Business Tax		
Miscellaneous		80,286.57
Federal Distributions		
P.L. 874		
Other		
State - Federal & County etc.	30,702.43	31,708.32
Maturity of Investments	100,000.00	475,000.00
(Month) Total Receipts	(180,647.24)	(780,567.58)
Grand Total	699,420.29	980,604.75
Less - Disbursements		
Payrolls (Gross)	138,323.66	141,266.81
Vendors Warrants	361,059.46	558,135.19
Debt - Principal		
Interest		
Actna (Town Share)	3,168.45	2,935.97
Water		
Electricity		
Regional School		
Retirement		
County Tax		
Temporary Investments		
TAN Repayment		
TOTAL	<u>499,383.12</u>	<u>699,402.00</u>
	<u>699,420.29</u>	<u>980,604.75</u>
CASH BALANCE CLOSING	<u>200,037.17</u>	<u>281,202.75</u>

March '75	April '75	May '75	June '75
281,202.75	157,210.10	451,955.88	462,007.02
97,345.04	404,406.98	294,664.32	59,215.25
14,728.70	10,476.51	22,122.76	22,039.01
1,634.05	136.40	21,493.45	22,735.75
64,408.82	58,541.76	59,442.44	150,486.68
1,475.65	891.35	1,571.13	3,318.80
6,475.19	2,103.69	11,748.52	1,429.15
		19,969.26	
	9,496.94		
20,558.02	12,194.65	200.00	4,539.69
30,794.65	30,737.22	37,187.63	50,355.08
585,000.00	400,000.00	566,000.00	250,000.00
(822,420.12)	(928,985.50)	(1,034,399.51)	(564,119.41)
1,103,622.87	1,086,195.60	1,186,355.39	1,026,126.43
136,445.53	135,873.05	185,344.67	249,832.63
809,967.24	498,366.67	839,003.70	571,129.48
3,524.04	3,461.52	3,733.77	3,674.65
<u>946,412.77</u>	<u>634,239.72</u>	<u>1,024,348.37</u>	<u>820,962.11</u>
<u>1,103,622.87</u>	<u>1,086,195.60</u>	<u>1,486,355.39</u>	<u>1,026,126.43</u>
<u>157,210.10</u>	<u>451,955.88</u>	<u>462,007.02</u>	<u>205,164.32</u>

	July '76	August '76
Cash Balance Openings		
(Temporary investment not included)	205,164.32	340,765.52
Plus - Receipts		
Real and Personal Taxes	55,057.11	51,596.54
Motor Vehicle	10,853.74	7,451.29
Water	7,806.70	2,643.90
Miscellaneous	257,154.79	177,440.38
Costs and Interest	1,904.47	3,310.49
Int. on C.D.	8,048.27	618.49
State Distributions		
School Construction		
Chapter 70		19,611.40
Chapter 71 (Additional 15%)		1,258.29
Income Tax		
Business Tax		
Miscellaneous	3,676.68	22,823.47
Federal Distributions		
P.L. 874		
Other		
State - Federal & County etc.	22,466.54	22,917.62
Maturity of Investments	570,000.00	300,000.00
(Month) Total Receipts	(936,968.30)	(609,671.87)
Grand Total	1,142,132.62	950,437.39
Less - Disbursements		
Payrolls (Gross)	112,714.99	113,240.00
Vendors Warrants	688,652.11	591,847.63
Debt - Principal		
Interest		
Actna (Town Share)	3,664.69	3,393.85
Water		
Electricity		
Regional School		
Retirement		
County Tax		
Temporary Investments		
TAN Repayment		
TOTAL	<u>801,367.10</u>	<u>705,087.63</u>
	<u>1,142,132.62</u>	<u>950,437.39</u>
CASH BALANCE CLOSING	<u>340,765.52</u>	<u>245,349.76</u>

September '76	October '76	November '76	December '76
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245,349.76	153,941.06	471,975.02	586,259.39
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190,443.53	624,213.02	227,827.83	44,210.67
16,786.98	12,077.54	13,275.93	12,470.33
1,823.80	999.90	187.00	218.90
54,187.28	9,899.58	83,900.35	19,661.87
5,168.97	2,111.94	1,035.17	1,662.12
4,907.99	618.49	4,691.78	1,481.09
		2,424.23	

7,800.00	20,234.85
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32,523.76	43,232.25	29,705.91	31,024.35
800,000.00	300,000.00	500,000.00	550,000.00
(1,113,642.31)	(993,152.72)	(883,283.05)	(660,729.33)
1,358,992.07	1,147,093.78	1,355,258.07	1,246,988.12

161,374.11	215,963.12	174,620.99	146,269.65
1,043,676.90	459,155.64	594,377.69	687,855.43

3,502.25	3,169.09
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<u>1,205,051.01</u>	<u>675,118.76</u>	<u>768,998.68</u>	<u>834,125.08</u>
<u>1,358,992.07</u>	<u>1,147,093.78</u>	<u>1,355,258.07</u>	<u>1,246,988.72</u>
<u>153,941.06</u>	<u>471,975.02</u>	<u>586,259.39</u>	<u>412,863.64</u>

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

	Water Loan Acts of 1952 2.5%		Water Loan 1964 3.10%	
Amount of Original Issue	360,000.00		130,000.00	
Date of Issue	1953 First Nat'l.		1964 Boston Safe Deposit & Trust	
Inside or Outside	Outside		Outside	
Fiscal Year Ending	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.
1976	15,000.00	1,125.00	10,000.00	775.00
1977	15,000.00	750.00	10,000.00	465.00
1978	15,000.00	375.00	10,000.00	155.00
1979				
1980				
1981				
1982				
1983				
1984				
1985				
1986				
1987				
1988				
1989				
1990				
1991				
1992				
1993				
1994				
1995				
1996				
TOTAL	45,000.00	2,250.00	30,000.00	1,395.00

**Water Bonds
(Meters)
4.75%**

**Parking Lot
Loan
4.7%**

**School
Project
3.10%**

356,400.00

50,000.00

474,400.00

1973
First Nat'l.
Cape Cod

1968
First Nat'l.
Cape Cod

1962
First Nat'l.
Cape Cod

Outside

Inside

Outside

Prin.

Int,

Prin.

Int.

Prin.

Int.

35,000.00 14,131.25

5,000.00 587.50

25,000.00 5,006.50

35,000.00 12,486.75

5,000.00 352.50

25,000.00 4,331.50

35,000.00 10,806.25

5,000.00 117.50

24,000.00 3,472.00

35,000.00 9,143.75

20,000.00 2,790.00

35,000.00 7,481.25

20,000.00 2,170.00

35,000.00 5,818.75

20,000.00 1,550.00

35,000.00 4,156.25

20,000.00 930.00

35,000.00 2,493.75

20,000.00 310.00

35,000.00 831.25

315,000.00 67,331.25 15,000.00 1,057.50 174,000.00 20,560.00

	Comfort Station 4.7%		Land Purchase Bonds 4.75%	
Amount of Original Issue	30,000.00		45,000.00	
	1968		1970	
Date of Issue	First Nat'l. Cape Cod		First Nat'l. Cape Cod	
Inside or Outside	Inside		Inside	
Fiscal Year Ending	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.
1976	1,500.00	951.75	5,000.00	712.50
1977	1,500.00	881.25	5,000.00	475.00
1978	1,500.00	810.75	5,000.00	237.50
1979	1,500.00	740.25		
1980	1,500.00	669.75		
1981	1,500.00	559.25		
1982	1,500.00	528.75		
1983	1,500.00	458.25		
1984	1,500.00	387.75		
1985	1,500.00	317.25		
1986	1,500.00	246.75		
1987	1,500.00	176.25		
1988	1,500.00	105.75		
1989	1,500.00	35.25		
1990				
1991				
1992				
1993				
1994				
1995				
1996				
TOTAL	21,000.00	6,869.00	15,000.00	1,425.00

Harbor Improvement Bonds 6½%		Public Works Bldg. Bonds 6.5%		Various Purpose 5%	
380,000.00		60,000.00		127,500.00	
1970 First Nat'l. Cape Cod		1970 First Nat'l. Cape Cod		1971 First Nat'l Cape Cod	
Outside		Inside		Inside	
Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.
20,000.00	18,850.00	5,000.00	2,437.50	17,500.00	2,375.00
20,000.00	17,550.00	5,000.00	2,112.50	10,000.00	1,500.00
20,000.00	16,250.00	5,000.00	1,787.50	10,000.00	1,000.00
20,000.00	14,950.00	5,000.00	1,462.50	10,000.00	500.00
20,000.00	13,650.00	5,000.00	1,137.50		
20,000.00	12,350.00	5,000.00	812.50		
20,000.00	11,050.00	5,000.00	490.50		
20,000.00	9,750.00	5,000.00	162.50		
20,000.00	8,450.00				
20,000.00	7,150.00				
20,000.00	5,850.00				
20,000.00	4,550.00				
20,000.00	3,250.00				
20,000.00	1,950.00				
20,000.00	650.00				
300,000.00	146,250.00	40,000.00	10,403.00	47,500.00	5,375.00

	Various Purpose Library & Manor 7%		Water Improvement 7%	
Amount of Original Issue	1,250,000.00		1,160,000.00	
Date of Issue	1976 National Shawmut		1976 National Shawmut	
Inside or Outside	Inside		Outside	
Fiscal Year Ending	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.
1976				
1977	80,000.00	87,500.00	80,000.00	81,200.00
1978	80,000.00	81,900.00	80,000.00	75,600.00
1979	80,000.00	76,300.00	80,000.00	70,000.00
1980	80,000.00	70,700.00	80,000.00	64,400.00
1981	80,000.00	66,500.00	80,000.00	58,800.00
1982	70,000.00	59,500.00	80,000.00	53,200.00
1983	70,000.00	55,600.00	80,000.00	47,600.00
1984	70,000.00	49,700.00	80,000.00	42,000.00
1985	70,000.00	44,800.00	80,000.00	36,400.00
1986	70,000.00	39,900.00	80,000.00	30,800.00
1987	50,000.00	35,000.00	80,000.00	25,200.00
1988	50,000.00	31,500.00	70,000.00	19,600.00
1989	50,000.00	28,000.00	70,000.00	14,700.00
1990	50,000.00	24,500.00	70,000.00	9,800.00
1991	50,000.00	21,000.00	70,000.00	4,900.00
1992	50,000.00	17,500.00		
1993	50,000.00	14,000.00		
1994	50,000.00	10,500.00		
1995	50,000.00	7,000.00		
1996	50,000.00	3,500.00		
TOTAL	1,250,000.00	824,900.00	1,160,000.00	634,200.00

**Old Center
Meth. Church
7%**

**Fire
Apparatus
7%**

135,000.00

40,000.00

1976
First Nat'l.
Cape Cod

1976
National
Shawmut

Inside

Inside

TOTAL

Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.
				139,000.00	46,952.00
10,000.00	9,450.00	10,000.00	2,800.00	311,500.00	221,836.50
10,000.00	8,750.00	10,000.00	2,100.00	310,500.00	203,361.50
10,000.00	8,050.00	10,000.00	1,400.00	271,500.00	185,336.50
10,000.00	7,350.00	5,000.00	700.00	256,500.00	168,258.50
10,000.00	6,650.00	5,000.00	350.00	256,500.00	153,390.50
10,000.00	5,950.00			241,500.00	135,805.50
10,000.00	5,250.00			241,500.00	121,624.50
5,000.00	4,550.00			211,500.00	105,919.00
5,000.00	4,200.00			176,500.00	92,867.25
5,000.00	3,850.00			176,500.00	80,646.75
5,000.00	3,500.00			156,500.00	68,426.25
5,000.00	3,150.00			146,500.00	57,605.75
5,000.00	2,800.00			146,500.00	47,485.25
5,000.00	2,450.00			145,000.00	37,400.00
5,000.00	2,100.00			125,000.00	28,000.00
5,000.00	1,750.00			55,000.00	19,250.00
5,000.00	1,400.00			55,000.00	15,400.00
5,000.00	1,050.00			55,000.00	11,550.00
5,000.00	700.00			55,000.00	7,700.00
5,000.00	350.00			55,000.00	3,850.00
135,000.00	83,300.00	40,000.00	7,350.00	3,587,500.00	1,812,665.75

DROP - IN CENTER CURRENT BUDGET - 1975/76

Appropriated 1975 Town Meeting
Article 27

Total Appropriation		11,700
Budget of Funds		
1. Counselor	8,000.00	
2. Community Liaison (Program Development Specialist)	1,200.00	
3. Summer Medical Consultant (Physician)	2,500.00	
TOTAL Proposed Expenditure	<u>11,700.00</u>	

DROP - IN CENTER REPORT OF DISBURSEMENTS - TOWN FUNDS

Article 17 - 1974 Town Meeting
7/1/74 - 6/30/75

Appropriated	13,800.00
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Received from Provincetown

9/6/74	-	3,450.00
12/4/74	-	3,450.00
2/6/75	-	3,450.00
5/5/75	-	<u>3,450.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS	<u><u>13,800.00</u></u>
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Expenditures - (7/1/74 - 6/30/75)

1. Personnel	10,510.00	
(a) Counselor	7,661.00	
(b) Liaison	2,849.00	
2. Summer Physician	2,850.00	
3. Medical Supplies	<u>319.13</u>	13,679.13
4. Accounts Payable (6/30/75)		
Medical Supplies		
No. 25892	94.75	
No. 26262	<u>21.75</u>	<u>116.50</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u><u>13,795.63</u></u>
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Unexpended Balance	4.37
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JURY LIST 1975

Algis, Ronald	2 Miller Hill Rd.	Preparation Cook
Anarino, Bonnie	8 Court Street	Waitress
Bulger, James	17 Cottage St.	Clerk
Cabral, William H.	160 Bradford St.	Postmaster (Retired)
Carreiro, Gerald E.	5 Willow Drive	Managing Chef
Collinson, Grace	7 Washington Ave.	Director C.O.A.
Cordeiro, Patricia A.	225 Commercial St.	Teacher
Costa, Eleanor J.	Off Cemetery Rd.	Business Owner
Dutra, Mary M.	9 Bangs St.	Secretary
Egloff, Frank II	361B Commercial St.	Artist, Carpenter
Ferguson, Edith P.	168 Commercial St.	Admin. Secretary
Fritz, Mary L.	8 Johnson St.	Secretary
Gervais, Margaret M.	42 Pleasant St.	Housewife
Giangrossi, Barbara	5 Kiley Court	General Manager
Harrison, Robert C.	493 Commercial St.	Advertising, Vice Pres.
Jason, Matilda O.	506 Commercial St.	None
King, Agnes S.	23 Court St.	Ass't Cook
Martin, Claudia	18 Winslow St.	Beautician
Martin, Harriet	123 Bradford St.	Taxi Driver P.T.
Medeiros, Francis V.	29 Bradford St.	Chambermaid
Minsky, Dennis	4 Duncan Lane	Waiter
Pages, Walter P.	202A Bradford St.	Owner-Bicycle Shop
Paoletti, Leonard C.	5 Standish St.	Guest House Owner
Perry, Ann	12 Bradford St.	Student
Pires, Thomas	169 Bradford St.	Maintenance Man
Raboine, Michael	5 Brown St.	Recreation Aide
Rego, Manuel D.	213 Commercial St.	State Employee-DPW
Rizk, Grace S.	8 Kiley Ct.	Artist
Roda, Steven K.	226 Commercial St.	Clerk
Roe, Allen K.	73 Commercial St.	Bartender
Rose, Marion L.	416 Commercial St.	Clerk
Roza, Marjorie	90 Commercial St.	Teacher (Retired)
Russell, Joan R.	Off Cemetery Rd.	Clerk
Santos, Vivian S.	14 Brewster St.	Pres., Rest.-Bar
Silva, Ronald	W. Vine St. Ext.	Bus Driver
Silva, Ursula, M.	557 Commercial St.	Housewife
Skinner, Nicholas	8A Brewster St.	Waiter
Thompson, Jerome B.	4 Young's Ct.	Carpenter
Wager, Alphonse	40 Bradford St.	Store Manager
Wimberg, Laurel	Young's Ct.	Bartender-Cook

MARRIAGES

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE
January 1	Warren J. Silva Rita J. Lermond (Malloy)	Provincetown Provincetown
January 17	John J. Dvorsky Ruth A. Litke (Page)	Connecticut Connecticut
February 1	Thomas C. Staples Cheryle A. Bolas	Provincetown Provincetown
February 21	William P. Burt Linda Baumgaertel	Wellfleet Wellfleet
February 28	Roy Melvin Pittsley Carolyn Jane Arvisais (Edgar)	Lakeville Lakeville
March 1	Frank Mercurio Linda R. Days	New York North Truro
March 10	John L. Puhalla Marylyn G. Wills (Timmins)	North Truro Provincetown
April 5	Phillip M. Pastorelli Barbara J. Kippax (Banner)	Provincetown Provincetown
April 5	Paul Santos Ruth Carreiro (Costa)	Provincetown Provincetown
April 8	Christos Colocotronis Lana Barbare	Truro Truro
April 18	Henry Thomas Berry, Jr. Barbara Mueller	New York New York
April 19	Walter D. Gonsalves Deborah J. Peters	Provincetown Provincetown
April 20	Michael W. Roderick Lisa Anderson	Provincetown Duxbury
April 25	Mark C. Santos Edythe A. Roderick	Provincetown Provincetown
April 26	Edward M. Rudd Gillian H. Phelps (Drake)	Provincetown Provincetown
May 9	Keith Mattson Pamela Seymour	Provincetown Provincetown
May 10	Kevin Richard Shea Judith Richland	Braintree Cambridge
May 16	William Scott Byrnes Nina Ann Todaro	Connecticut Connecticut
May 17	Marion Taves, Jr. Marie F. Leonard (Tibbals)	Provincetown Provincetown

May 17	David S. Poole Rosanne Silva (Jason)	North Truro North Truro
May 24	Michael D. Reeves Denise R. Dwyer	Louisiana Provincetown
May 24	John Stewart Reid, Jr. Carol Ann Stevens (Marzilli)	Rhode Island Rhode Island
May 29	Thomas P. Santos Carol Purdy	Provincetown Provincetown
May 30	Martin J. Anderson Elizabeth A. Ryder (Anderson)	Wellfleet Wellfleet
May 31	Gary R. Joseph Christine L. Stranger	Wellfleet North Truro
June 1	Peter Louis Guyon Hollie Ann Hill	Rhode Island Rhode Island
June 6	Harry C. Ewan Ann M. Silva (Lemos)	Wareham Wareham
June 7	Harold W. MacFarlane Ruth Woodrow (Ferreira)	Provincetown Truro
June 7	Armand Audette Lisa Filliman	Springfield Wellfleet
June 21	Francis S. Avila, Jr. Susan C. Amidon	Provincetown Provincetown
June 24	Russell E. Days Judith D. Arthur (Perry)	Provincetown Provincetown
June 27	Gerald A. Cole Wendy A. Haberstroh	New York New York
June 28	Paul Morris Dorothy Ward	North Truro Provincetown
July 17	Charles A. Adler Barbara J. Clark	Cambridge Cambridge
July 21	Michael Cabray Nancy Elliott	Provincetown Provincetown
July 25	Lawrence A. Dykes Margaret E. Lema (Thomas)	North Truro North Truro
August 2	Carl J. Kaiser Valerie E. Crispin	Wisconsin Needham
August 8	Randolph S. Laks Maureen A. Kelly	Indiana Indiana
August 9	John A. Moody, Jr. Kathleen M. Mullen	Boston Boston

August 19	Michael G. Lessis Charmian Nye Ladner	Orleans Orleans
August 21	Jerome P. Frank Jean R. Peters	New York New York
August 23	Emmanuel O. Tiliakos Ragen D. Martin	Orleans Orleans
August 23	Larry D. Mawson Margaret Cynthia Berge	Michigan Southbridge
September 2	Thomas S. Mochen Anna Lucia dos Santos Costa	Brewster Brewster
September 5	Lucian David Manford Barbara S. Hutter	Boston Boston
September 6	Richard H. Brown Roberta Kestner (Bloom)	Pennsylvania Pennsylvania
September 6	Michael T. Buckley Deborah A. Downey	Granby Provincetown
September 9	Donald A. Belisle Virginia Janard	North Truro Provincetown
September 12	Patrick Glenn Stout Barbara Ellen Childs	Avon Avon
September 13	John K. Henderson Denise Elek (Hayes)	Provincetown Provincetown
September 21	George J. Santos Amy Ann Elwell	Provincetown Provincetown
October 12	Russell G. Newberry Diane McKinnon	Eastham Orleans
October 14	Paul M. Healy Mae Tanner (Mullen)	New Jersey New Jersey
October 18	George White, Jr. Annette Baker	Wakefield Provincetown
October 20	James P. Humphreys Caroline Bartlett (Mead)	Connecticut Eastham
November 9	Thomas J. McCarthy Jacoba J. Los	Provincetown Provincetown
November 28	Martin Stuart Berman JoAnn Marie Bachelder	Arlington Arlington
December 13	Vincent H. Duarte Patricia A. Keane	Provincetown Provincetown
December 20	Creighton Morris Lucy V. Campbell (Valdivia)	Provincetown Harwich

December 22	Edward P. Norkus Linda S. Leighton	New York Lee
December 23	Alfred Almeida Madeline Carmello (Schaefer)	Swansea Swansea
December 28	John J. Tinkham Margaret M. Gervais (Thompson)	Provincetown Provincetown

BIRTHS

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
January 4	Angela Marie Silva	Richard Anthony Silva Annette Louise Menangas
January 20	Seraphine Peter Codinha, III	Seraphine Peter Codinha, Jr. Mary Kathryn Hughes
February 21	Anson Jordan Avellar	Aaron John Avellar Anna Schenkelbach
March 25	Laura Joann Ward	Joseph Christopher Ward Doris Jean Ledduke
April 9	Christian Salvador Gage	Felicity Eve Gage
April 22	Joseph Thomas Krakowski, Jr.	Joseph Thomas Krakowski Lena Florence Joseph
April 24	Starr Brite Harris	Franklin Lewis Harris Belinda Josephine Simons
April 24	Alice Eve Harris	Franklin Lewis Harris Belinda Josephine Simons
April 30	Mark Scott Costa	Johno Costa Brenda Ann Santos
May 24	Amy Nadine Coelho	Michael Joseph Coelho Pamela Celeste Francis
June 22	Kelly Lee Grosso	Peter P. Grosso Deborah Ann Costa
July 8	Jennifer Irene Edwards	Anthony William Edwards Audrey Christine McKay
July 16	Evelyn Alberta Shaw	Royal Sheldon Shaw Deborah Louise Fields
July 29	Daedra Marshall	Mary Frances Marshall
August 28	Matthew Jacob Amster	Richard Keith Amster Judy E. Pincus
September 6	Beth Mary Enos	Robert Anthony Enos Sandra Ann Valentine
October 6	Russell James Critchley	James Joseph Critchley, Jr. Alva Jean Russell
November 11	Douglas Adam Colley	Stephen Winfield Colley Sheila Ann Enos

November 30 Matthew John Enos

John Kevin Enos
Candace Lynn Leonard

December 2 Andrew Joseph Nickerson

John Robert Nickerson
Sheila Eileen Hunton

December 15 Courtney Kathleen Hurst

Francis Joseph Hurst, III
Maureen Louise Joseph

December 20 Nicole Ann Leonard

John Arnold Leonard
Katherine Burnette Souza

DEATHS

DATE	NAME	AGE	CAUSE
January 5	Beverly Alexander	63	Inanition
January 6	Angela M. Silva	-	Hyaline Membrane Disease
January 15	Mary Josephine Caton (Santos)	81	Metastatic Carcinoma
January 17	William P. Arthur	30	Myocardial Infarction
January 28	Caroline Rodda (Engles)	73	Acute Myocardial Infarction
January 29	Margaret F. Enos	61	Acute G.I. Bleeding
February 10	Raymond J. Curran	78	Bronchogenic Carcinoma
February 11	Lawrence E. Cabral	69	Asphyxia
February 21	Matthew Anthony Joseph	63	Conjunctive Heart Failure
March 4	Richard F. Greene	57	Acute Myocardial Infarction
March 12	Anna Eugenia Nagle	85	Terminal Pneumonia
March 14	Edward Almedia	63	Pneumonia
March 19	Joseph Martin Orfao	82	Metastatic Carcinoma
March 29	Lorna Chow	22	Asphyxiation Secondary to Drowning
April 1	Johanna W. Hancock (Martins)	95	Cerebral Vascular Accident
April 2	William Turner Mayo	70	Pneumonia Rt. & Left Lower Lobes
April 6	William C. Days	85	Pulmonary Edema
April 7	Lewis Kings, Jr.	42	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
April 12	Joseph A. Days	92	Metastatic Carcinoma
April 15	Frances T. Euler (Tompkins)	77	Multiple fractures from car acc.
April 19	Leo John Duarte	70	Occlusive Coronary Artery Disease
May 8	Francis E. Jerome	69	Valvular Heart Disease
May 10	Anna C. deGuichard (Donley)	95	Cerebral Vascular Accident
May 24	Rose Roderick (Nunes)	86	Cerebral Vascular Disease
May 25	John Lawrence Forbis	37	Asphyxiation by Drowning

May 26	Arthur Henry Bickers	85	0	29	Metastatic Carcinoma
May 28	Mildred M. Avila (Lopes)	79	8	14	Metastatic Carcinoma
June 11	Albert S. Nickerson	96	5	27	Cerebral Vascular Disease
June 20	Agnes Genevieve Bennett	81	10	14	Cancer Hemorrhage
June 23	Evelyn M. Marantz (Hurwitz)	64	-	21	Acute Myocardial Infarction
June 30	Cora Boia (Tarvis)	86	6	12	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
July 7	Robert Stuart Wood	69	9	14	Malignant Brain Tumor
July 10	John W. Faulkner, Sr.	78	10	11	Acute Myocardial Infarction
July 18	Robert Edward Ball	84	10	11	Cerebrovascular Disease
August 3	Aletha Rice (Dare)	88	7	25	Acute Cardiac Failure
August 8	David Luginbuhl	52	-	-	Asphyxiation by Drowning
August 8	Joseph Crawley	49	1	7	Cerebrovascular Accident
August 19	Alan Jay Stone	32	4	27	
August 21	Mary C. Perry	82	4	22	Metastatic Carcinoma
September 11	Harold C. Soultz, Sr.	78	9	16	Gram Negative Pneumonia
September 23	Signe Bostwick (Haverback)	38	10	17	Sepsis
September 23	Jeanne Gautier	60	1	19	Coronary Sclerosis
September 28	Francis J. Crowley	64	10	14	Asphyxiation by Drowning
October 4	Sandra Rivers	23	3	28	Pulmonary Embolism Massive
October 4	Dorothy Moffett (Gregory)	82	-	14	Cerebral Vascular Accident
October 17	Joseph A. Perry	84	4	5	Bronchopneumonia
October 19	Charles E. Baker, Jr.	59	4	28	Bronchopneumonia Bilateral
November 8	Clara Lopes (George)	83	11	11	Coronary Sclerosis
November 12	Manuel Silva	89	5	2	Pneumonia
November 13	Raymond A. Martin	63	8	12	Myocardial Infarction
December 20	Beatrice Elaine Perry (Ellis)	60	10	8	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease

EMPLOYEES EARNINGS

NAME	BASE PAY	LONGEVITY	OVERTIME & HOLIDAY	TOTAL
HARRIS A. ADAMS				
Water Pumping Engineer	8,422.85	150.00	400.33	8,973.18
DOUGLAS R. ALEXANDER				
Summer Police Patrolman	796.88			796.88
Parking Lot Attendant	264.00			264.00
Health Dept.-Cleaning Beaches	411.50			411.50
Water Pumping	45.24			45.24
JOHN ALEXANDER				
Fire Engineer	614.00			614.00
PHILIP ALEXANDER				
Animal Inspector	25.00			25.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00			50.00
Tree Warden	500.00			500.00
WARREN ALEXANDER				
Fire Captain	512.00			512.00
WILLIAM ALLISON				
Fireman	307.00			307.00
KRISTEN ANDERSON				
Board of Selectmen Sec.	1,155.00			1,155.00
Planning Board Sec.	842.50			842.50
JOHN ANDREWS				
Cemetery Laborer	8,007.33		378.18	8,385.51
JOSEPH ANDREWS				
Fire Engineer	600.00			600.00
MANUEL ANDREWS				
Manor - P.T. Custodian	272.00			272.00
JOHN R. ANTHONY				
Comfort Station Attendant	2,734.50			2,734.50
KATHERINE ANTHONY				
Manor - LPN	490.68			490.68
ROBERT ANTHONY				
Police Patrolman	8,544.18		2,025.17	10,569.35
ROBERT ANTHONY				
Fireman	317.00			317.00
WILLIAM ARTHUR				
Steward - Fire Dept.	50.00			50.00
KENNETH W. ATKINS				
Highway Mechanic	8,777.32		468.68	9,246.00
Captain - Fire Dept.	745.50			745.50
MARY AVELLAR				
Teller -	60.00			60.00
MARY JO AVELLAR				
By-Law Revision Com. Sec.	25.00			25.00
FRANCIS AVILA				
Auxiliary Police	150.00			150.00
GEORGE A. BAKER				
Special Police Patrolman	10,535.93	110.00	884.90	11,530.83
Meter Fund	1,300.00			1,300.00
GERALD F. BARON				
By-Law Revision Com. Sec	300.00			300.00

LESLIE M. BEAUCHAMP				
Comfort Station Attendant	1,389.00			1,389.00
VIRGINIA J. BELISLE				
Manor - N.A.	6,593.34			6,593.34
MARILYN BENNETT				
Manor - Act. Director	6,593.34			6,593.34
GARDNER R. BENSON				
Town Manager	20,076.90			20,076.90
MELISSA M. BENSON				
Parking Lot Attendant	1,248.00			1,248.00
SCOTT T. BENSON				
Parking Lot Attendant	2,274.00			2,274.00
MILDRED BENT				
Library - Clerk Typist	6,593.34			6,593.34
JOANNA BROPHY				
Teller	200.00			200.00
STUART BRYANT				
Fireman - Steward	615.50			615.50
RICHARD L. BURHOE				
Highway Laborer	7,944.30		424.02	8,368.32
JOSEPH BURKE				
Auxiliary Fireman	200.00			200.00
Rescue Squad	1,895.25			1,895.25
STEPHAN BUSA				
Auxiliary Fireman	50.00			50.00
CHERYL CAVRAL				
Police Dept. - Meter Maid	1,534.50			1,534.50
ELAINE CABRAL				
Health Dept. - Clerical	123.00			123.00
LAWRENCE E. CABRAL, JR				
Highway Foreman	8,831.26	180.00	1,227.77	10,239.03
Auxiliary Police	178.00			178.00
Fireman	307.00			307.00
PHILIP CABRAL				
Teller	15.00			15.00
VAUGHN CABRAL				
Fireman	262.50			262.50
WILLIAM H. CABRAL				
Teller	60.00			60.00
BRIAN CARRIERO				
Fire Dispatcher	35.00			35.00
DAVID CARREIRO				
Lieutenant -Fire Dept.	450.00			450.00
Wiring Inspector	750.00			750.00
FRANK CARREIRO				
Deputy Fire Chief	525.00			525.00
ALBERT E. CARTER				
Parking Lot Attendant	1,968.00			1,968.00
STANLEY H. CARTER				
Wharfinger	8,342.62	110.00		8,452.62
LEONA L. CATON				
Manor - I.W.	6,299.02			6,299.02
CARL F. CHAPMAN, JR.				
Sanitation Laborer	7,944.30	110.00		8,054.30
BETTY CHIN				
Zoning Board of Appeals Sec.	225.00			225.00
Conservation Commission Sec.	320.00			320.00

PAUL CHRISTO			
Water Commission Sec.	225.00		225.00
CHESTER A. COATES			
Parking Lot Attendant	1,998.00		1,998.00
GLEN COATES			
Fireman	300.00		300.00
JAMES COELHO			
Parking Lot Attendant	1,248.00		1,248.00
MICHAEL COELHO			
Fireman	307.00		307.00
DAVID COLBURN			
Fireman	307.00		307.00
MARILYN COLBURN			
Water Commission Sec.	200.00		200.00
PAUL COLBURN			
Auxiliary Fireman	50.00		50.00
BRUCE COLLINSON			
Auxiliary Fireman	277.00		277.00
GRACE COLLINSON			
Council on Aging	7,176.24		7,176.24
ROBERT COLLINSON			
Plumbing Inspector	1,000.00		1,000.00
GENEVA A. COOK			
Treasurer - Secretary	7,565.98		7,565.98
Police Matron	275.00		275.00
Teller	30.00		30.00
JAMES COOK			
Highway - Laborer	7,935.85	366.72	8,302.57
PAUL I. COOK			
Town Clerk - Accountant	10,680.80		10,680.80
Teller	130.00		130.00
MARY C. CORDEIRO			
Town Manager - Secretary	8,342.62	170.00	8,512.62
Board of Selectmen Sec.	820.00		820.00
C. NAOMI COSTA			
Comfort Station Attendant	3,046.00		3,046.00
CYNTHIA A. COSTA			
Comfort Station Attendant	288.00		288.00
DOROTHY COSTA			
Town Hall R.R. Attendant	1,746.00		1,746.00
RAYMOND CORDEIRO			
Fireman	310.50		310.50
MARGUERIT COWING			
Teller	15.00		15.00
JANE CRAVE			
Manor - LPN	3,285.12		3,285.12
JOSEPH CRAWLEY			
Lieutenant - Fire Dept.	300.00		300.00
WARREN R. CRAWLEY, JR.			
Police Sergeant	10,960.12	140.00	2,153.53 13,253.65
CARL CUMMINGS			
Fireman	200.00		200.00
MARGARET CUNNINGHAM			
Town Hall R.R. Attendant	1,368.00		1,368.00
JUDITH A. DALEY			
Manor - N.A.	267.44		267.44

BEATY DAVIS				
Town Hall	78.00			78.00
ANTONE DECOSTA				
Town Hall R.R. Attendant	1,836.00			1,836.00
MARY DESCHENE				
Town Accountant - Sec. Clerk	7,580.56			7,580.56
Teller	150.00			150.00
NANCY A. DESILVA				
Manor - NA	295.93			295.93
Parking Lot Attendant	1,224.00			1,224.00
FERNANDO C. DE SOUSA				
Police Patrolman	10,096.13		1,326.86	11,422.99
BARBARA L. DORVAL				
Manor - R.N.	3,064.88			3,064.88
DONNA C. DOSS				
Manor - N.A.	4,415.67			4,415.67
JAMES DUARTE				
Fireman	300.00			300.00
KENNETH DUTRA				
Captain - Fire Dept.	500.00			500.00
RUTH DUTRA				
Manor - LPN	6,792.96			6,792.96
LINDA DRUMMOND				
Manor - BSW	872.96			872.96
DORIS M. ENOS				
Health Dept. - R.N.	8,758.36	140.00		8,898.36
ROBERT R. ENOS				
Shellfish Constable	7,234.24			7,234.24
HELEN B. FELTON				
Health Dept. - Lab. Tech.	7,944.30			7,944.30
GENEVIVE FERREIRA				
Manor - N.A.	5,122.53	180.00		5,302.53
GORDON FERREIRA				
Fireman	160.50			160.50
GUILHERMINA FERREIRA				
Manor - IW	1,070.72			1,070.72
JESSIE FERREIRA				
Captain - Fire Dept.	514.00			514.00
MANUEL FERREIRA				
Town Hall R.R. Rooms	1,314.00			1,314.00
MANUEL FERREIRA				
Water Service - Laborer	8,087.55			8,087.55
RAQUEL FERREIRA				
Manor - N.A.	6,846.93	120.00		6,966.93
WILLIAM FIELDS				
Tree Warden	200.00			200.00
Health Dept.	15.00			15.00
Constable	45.00			45.00
WILLIAM FITTS				
Steward - Fire Dept.	607.00			607.00
PAUL R. FLORES				
Cemetery Supt.	7,504.26	140.00	812.12	8,456.38
Civil Defense Director	500.00			500.00
RONALD FORTE				
Summer Police	1,999.76		82.75	2,082.51

THOMAS FRANCIS			
Teller	130.00		130.00
Board of Assessors	750.00		750.00
EMILY FRATUS			
Teller	60.00		60.00
ROBERT FREDETTE			
Teller	15.00		15.00
PRISCILLA GADWA			
Manor - R.N.	7,241.20		7,241.20
MILDRED GARRAN			
Manor - R.N.	5,860.32		5,860.32
WALTER GASPIE			
Asst. Wharfinger	2,712.00		2,712.00
JOSEPH GAUDIANO			
Summer Patrolman	1,751.76	31.72	1,783.48
EUGENE L. GERVAIS, JR.			
Police - Sergeant	10,796.45	1,063.30	11,859.75
MARGARIDA GONCALVES			
Manor - I.W.	939.30		939.30
FERNANDO GONSALVES			
Health Agent & Lic. Insp.	9,944.22		9,944.22
WILLIAM GORDON			
Teller	15.00		15.00
JAMES A. GREEN, JR.			
Summer Police	2,814.25	288.76	3,103.01
Auxiliary Police	150.00		150.00
Auxiliary Fireman	157.00		157.00
ROGER GREEN			
Summer Patrolman	3,274.50		3,475.75
Auxiliary Police	150.00		150.00
Fireman	550.50		550.50
ANTON V. D. HAUNSTRUP			
Auxiliary Fireman	217.50		217.50
GEORGE V. D. HAUNSTRUP			
Fire Chief	3,328.10		3,328.10
Fireman	170.00		170.00
SHARON HAYDEN			
Teller	60.00		60.00
JOANN HENDERSON			
Police Matron	131.25		131.25
JOHN K. HENDERSON			
Police Patrolman	744.13	283.52	1,027.65
JEAN HENDRICKSON			
Teller	15.00		15.00
WILLIAM HENDRICKSON			
Assessor	4,671.29		4,671.29
Teller	115.00		115.00
Water Commission Sec.	150.00		150.00
FRANK HENRIQUE			
Radio Officer - Fire Dept.	816.75		816.75
LINDA HIPPS			
Secretary - Selectmen	580.04		580.04
GABRIEL R. HOLMES			
Parking Lot Attendant	408.00		408.00
ROBERT J. HOPKINS			
Summer Police	1,990.00	19.25	2,009.25

ROBERT HUSSEY			
Summer Police	2,065.25	130.00	2,195.25
WILLIAM INGRAHAM			
Building Inspector	961.53		961.53
Wiring Inspector	1,000.00		1,000.00
PALMYRA IRMER			
Teller	30.00		30.00
JIM IVES			
Auxiliary Fireman	25.00		25.00
LOUIS J. JACOBUCCI			
Manor - MSW	495.00		495.00
JUDITH JAGNIG			
Rescue	1,792.00		1,792.00
JOHN P. JASON, JR.			
Summer Patrolman	914.00	42.00	956.00
Auxiliary Police	150.00		150.00
JOSEPH A. JASON			
Parking Lot Attendant	2,034.00		2,034.00
MANUEL JASON			
Fireman	300.00		300.00
REGINALD JASON			
Fireman	384.00		384.00
AGATHA JOSEPH			
Comfort Station Attendant	1,339.50		1,339.50
ALICE JOSEPH			
Librarian	8,342.62		8,342.62
CHRISTINE L. JOSEPH			
Police Dept. - Meter Clerk	6,808.88	30.36	6,839.24
Matron	85.00		85.00
JOAN M. KAINE			
Manor - R.N.	1,953.44		1,953.44
PAUL A. KEANE			
Ass't Wharfinger	1,512.00		1,512.00
MARY J. KELMAN			
Manor - I.W.	5,059.18		5,059.18
AGNES KING			
Manor - Ass't Cook	6,593.34		6,593.34
BRIAN KING			
Auxiliary Fireman	37.50		37.50
JEANNETTE KIRKPATRICK			
Manor - N.A.	1,099.99		1,099.99
EDWARD KORLIN			
Parking Lot Attendant	504.00		504.00
MARK LAMBROU			
Auxiliary Fireman	150.00		150.00
MARY LAMBROU			
Teller	60.00		60.00
STUART LAND			
Lieutenant - Fire Dept.	469.00		469.00
BRUCE S. LANDRY			
Summer Patrolman	3,094.00		3,094.00
Auxiliary Police	248.28		248.28
CHARLES L. LANDRY, JR.			
Highway Laborer	7,638.75		7,638.75
PAUL LAPIERRE			
Summer Patrolman	1,990.00	243.89	2,233.89

SUZANNE LAWSON			
Teller	30.00		30.00
JACK LEMA			
Rescue	10.50		10.50
JOHN LEMA			
Fireman	342.00		342.00
JOSEPH A. LEMA			
Auxiliary Police	248.00		248.00
Fireman	625.50		625.50
JOSEPH M. LEMA			
Patrolman	10,116.61	1,165.37	11,281.98
RALPH LEPORE, III			
Summer Patrolman	1,690.00	31.88	1,721.88
DAN R. LEWIS			
Ass't Librarian	6,905.08		6,905.08
ROBERT LISBON			
Auxiliary Fireman	228.00		228.00
RONALD LOPES			
Teller	15.00		15.00
GRETCHEN MACLANE			
Recreation - Dancing Instructor	335.00		335.00
ANN MALICOAT			
Teller	200.00		200.00
CONRAD MALICOAT			
Auxiliary Fireman	312.00		312.00
ANTONE S. MARTIN, SR.			
Summer Police	671.25	435.86	1,107.11
Auxiliary Police	150.00		150.00
ANTONE S. MARTIN			
Patrolman	10,188.29	1,240.72	11,429.01
Fireman	300.00		300.00
Auxiliary Police	72.00		72.00
CLARA MARTIN			
Police Matron	10.00		10.00
FRANCIS J. MARTIN			
Town Hall Custodian	6,518.06	103.74	6,414.32
KARYN MARTIN			
Zoning Board Secretary	550.00		550.00
GLORIA R. MARTIN			
Police Dept. - Clerk Dispatch	8,171.99	46.46	8,218.45
Police Matron	13.75		13.75
KENNETH MARTIN			
Water Service Laborer	7,938.57	79.26	8,017.83
MANUEL R. MARTIN			
Building Inspector	1,730.75		1,730.75
Fireman	449.75		449.75
SONYA MARTIN			
Police Dispatcher	1,708.25		1,708.25
ELIAS J. MARTINEZ			
Auxiliary Fireman	157.00		157.00
MARJORIE MCINTOSH			
Council on Aging	492.50		492.50
WILLIAM MCKELLAR			
Veterans Agent	1,500.00		1,500.00
C. PAGE MCMAHAN			
Board of Selectmen Sec.	125.16		125.16
Finance Committee Sec.	775.00		775.00

DIANE M. MEADS				
Parking Lot Attendant	1,512.00			1,512.00
JAMES F. MEADS				
Engineer - Fire Dept.	680.70			680.70
JAMES J. MEADS				
Chief - Police Dept.	18,359.87	140.00	279.08	18,638.95
JOHN MEADS				
Captain - Fire Dept.	500.00			500.00
LAWRENCE MEADS				
Fireman	300.00			300.00
LINDA F. MEADS				
Town Accountant - Sec. Clerk	7,580.56			7,580.56
Teller	165.00			165.00
Health	75.00			75.00
RICHARD MEADS				
Fireman	337.50			337.50
RICHARD H. MEADS				
Auxiliary Fireman	237.50			237.50
ROBERTA MEADS				
Parking Lot Attendant	1,392.00			1,392.00
ARTHUR E. MEDEIROS				
Water Service Supt.	9,763.14	170.00	132.24	10,065.38
GERARD MENANGAS				
Auxiliary Police	157.00			157.00
Fireman	310.50			310.50
LINDA MENANGAS				
Manor - N.A.	48.48			48.48
PAUL C. MENDES				
Patrolman	10,257.41		1,397.59	11,655.00
SHERMAN MERRILL				
Fireman	300.00			300.00
DENNIS MINSKY				
Auxiliary Fireman	100.00			100.00
LEO MITCHELL				
Parking Lot Attendant	720.00			720.00
RONALD MOTTA				
Lieutenant Rescue	478.00			478.00
VERONICA MOTTO				
Manor Cook	7,580.56	150.00	287.88	8,018.44
DOROTHY MOWERY				
Zoning Board - Sec.	75.00			75.00
RONALD NADEAU				
Teller	90.00			90.00
NEIL G. NICKERSON				
Veterans Agent	207.69			207.69
EDWARD A. NOONES				
Parking Lot Attendant	1,854.00			1,854.00
JOSEPH NOTARO				
Fireman	307.00			307.00
JOHN NUNES				
Auxiliary Police	150.00			150.00
JILL M. O'BRIEN				
Clerk - Secretary	7,522.24			7,522.24
Teller	165.00			165.00
Sec. Health	75.00			75.00
KATHERINE O'DONNELL				
Manor - N.A.	6,634.81			6,634.81

DAVID OLIVER				
Recreation Director	9,191.26			9,191.26
FRANKLIN OLIVER				
Engineer - Fire Dept.	666.90			666.90
NANCY OUILLETTE				
Manor Dietician	1,466.40			1,466.40
FRANCIS H. PACKETT				
Highway Supt.	9,658.74	130.00	430.52	10,219.26
ROBERT S. PALHEIRO				
Highway Laborer	7,944.30		1,767.79	9,712.09
PHILIP PASTORELLI				
Auxiliary Fireman	137.50			137.50
THOMAS PATRICK				
Auxiliary Police	150.00			150.00
SHEILA PETRANO				
Manor - N.A.	820.40			820.40
DAVID PERRY				
Highway Laborer	7,840.34		1,184.31	9,024.65
Auxiliary Fireman	137.50			137.50
DAVID A. PERRY				
Recreation Summer	1,233.00			1,233.00
ROBERT K. PERRY				
Sanitation Laborer	8,094.30	150.00		8,244.30
Fireman	369.50			369.50
ROBERT R. PERRY				
Highway Laborer	7,944.30		1,700.89	9,645.19
RUSSELL J. PERRY				
Chief - Fire Dept.	1,874.97			1,874.97
Fireman	175.00			175.00
STEPHEN PERRY, SR.				
Parking Lot Attendant	1,314.00			1,314.00
THOMAS F. PERRY				
Manor Medical Advisor	5,000.00			5,000.00
WAYNE PERRY				
Engineer	612.00			612.00
ELIZABETH PETERS				
Police Matron	73.75			73.75
FRANCIS S. PETERS				
Police Sergeant	10,821.07		1,744.90	12,565.97
FRANCIS S. PETERS, SR.				
Town Hall Custodian	6,793.59		221.19	7,014.78
VICTOR PETERS				
Health - Summer	1,422.00			1,422.00
ANN J. PHELPS				
Teller	470.00			470.00
CLARENCE PIERCE				
Parking Lot Attendant	1,536.00			1,536.00
DANIEL PIMENTAL				
Water Pumping Engineer	8,433.49		431.19	8,864.68
LOUISE PIMENTAL				
Teller	260.00			260.00
THOMAS R. PLOURDE				
Summer Police	2,018.00		240.38	2,258.38
KENNETH POLONSKY				
Teller	15.00			15.00
GAEL POLTRACK				
Teller	215.00			215.00

STEPHEN POLTRACK			
Teller	15.00		15.00
MICHAEL RABOINE			
Recreation Aide	7,580.56		7,580.56
JUDITH RAU			
Manor N.A. & I.W.	6,767.74		6,767.74
ALBERT REGO			
Water Pumping Engineer	8,417.44	1,594.71	10,012.15
ALICE REIS			
Manor Administrator & R.N.	10,957.12	180.00	11,137.12
FRANK L. REIS			
Recreation - Playground Supt.	1,542.00		1,542.00
MARK ROBINSON			
Lieutenant - Fire Dept.	609.25		609.25
Wiring Inspector	500.00		500.00
JOANNE RODERICK			
Manor - LPN	3,312.96		3,312.96
JOHN RODERICK			
Teller	15.00		15.00
NATALIE RODERICK			
Manor N.A.	2,203.04		2,203.04
PATRICIA RODERICK			
Teller	15.00		15.00
PHILBERT RODERICK			
Teller	30.00		30.00
Fireman	319.00		319.00
ROBIN D. RODERICK			
Manor - N.A.	6,719.38		6,719.38
WARREN RODERICK			
Assessor	4,279.90		4,279.90
Teller	15.00		15.00
MARIE ANN ROGERS			
Recreation Morning Program	990.00		990.00
PAUL ROONEY			
Summer Police	1,898.00	103.80	2,001.80
JUDITH ROSS			
Teller	30.00		30.00
DWIGHT RUSSELL			
Summer Police	870.50		870.50
Auxiliary Police	150.00		150.00
JOAN RUSSELL			
Police Matron	58.13		58.13
ROBERT RUSSELL			
Police Patrolman	10,440.89	1,699.49	12,140.38
Fireman	300.00		300.00
JUDITH SAFFRON			
Rescue	456.25		456.25
BERNARD SANTOS			
Fireman	300.00		300.00
DENNIS SANTOS			
Auxiliary Fireman	308.50		308.50
FRANCIS SANTOS			
Fireman	321.00		321.00
JAMES SANTOS			
Fireman	283.50		283.50
JOSEPH SANTOS			
Manor Custodian	7,580.56	49.14	7,629.70

KAREN SANTOS				
Police Meter Maid	1,460.00			1,460.00
MANUEL SANTOS				
Auxiliary Police	216.50			216.50
Fireman	300.00			300.00
PAUL SANTOS				
Steward - Fire Dept.	500.00			500.00
RUDOLPH SANTOS				
Lieutenant Fire Dept	465.50			465.50
CARL M. SAWYER				
Water Service Laborer	7,961.49	180.00	258.75	8,400.24
Police Dept. Jailer	1,349.92			1,349.92
Steward - Fire Dept.	650.00			650.00
Health Dept.	67.50			67.50
Auxiliary Police	150.00			150.00
EDGAR SAWYER				
Recreation Custodian	7,944.30			7,944.30
Fireman	312.00			312.00
WILLIAM SEASTRAND				
Fireman	275.00			275.00
Rescue	21.00			21.00
M. JEANNETTE SEGURA				
Treasurer - Collector	10,680.80	230.00		10,910.80
JOAN M. SENG				
Parking Lot Attendant	288.00			288.00
FRED SHAW				
Engineer	612.00			612.00
JOHN F. SHEA				
Summer Police	1,976.00		78.50	2,054.40
ANNETTE SILVA				
Manor N.A.	4,894.42			4,894.42
ANTHONY SILVA				
Summer Police	792.00			792.00
Auxiliary Police	150.00			150.00
BARBARA SILVA				
Teller	30.00			30.00
CLEMENT SILVA				
Fireman	300.00			300.00
Rescue	31.50			31.50
DEBORAH SILVA				
Recreation Playground Att.	810.00			810.00
DEBORAH J. SILVA				
Police Meter Maid	1,753.75			1,753.75
Matron	120.50			120.50
EDMUND SILVA				
Teller	130.00			130.00
HELEN G. SILVA				
Library Custodian	1,453.02			1,453.02
JULIA SILVA				
Manor N.A.	2,298.25			2,298.25
LAWRENCE SILVA				
Comfort Station Attendant	3,088.50			3,088.50
LINDA SILVA				
Sec. Fire Dept.	417.00			417.00
LOUIS SILVA				
Fireman	300.00			300.00
Rescue	12.00			12.00

MANUEL SILVA				
Town Hall R.R. Attendant	1,968.00			1,968.00
PAULINE SILVA				
Manor - N.A.	3,040.03			3,040.03
DAVID SMITH				
Water Pumping - Temp.	146.80			146.80
EDWARD SMITH				
Water Pumping - Temp.	128.36			128.36
JOSEPH E. SMITH				
Water Pumping Sr. Engineer	8,825.74	290.00	307.51	9,423.25
RICHARD B. SMITH				
Water Pumping - Temp.	384.99			384.99
CLAYTON SNOW				
Manor Clerk Sec.	7,580.56			7,580.56
JOHN C. SNOW				
Town Moderator	550.00			550.00
ERMELINDA SOARES				
Manor - I.W.	6,335.42			6,335.42
ERMELINDA D. SOARES				
Manor - I.W.	178.56			178.56
WILLIAM SOLONINKA				
Parking Lot Attendant	1,320.00			1,320.00
ALLAN J. SOUZA				
Patrolman	10,101.25		1,830.71	11,931.96
GENEVIEVE SOUZA				
Manor Asst. Cook	6,846.94			6,846.94
JOHN F. SOUZA				
Sanitation Laborer	7,944.30	100.00		8,044.30
JOSEPH E. SOUZA				
Dump Custodian	8,758.36	100.00	117.92	8,976.28
Sanitation	33.69			33.69
MANUEL SOUZA				
Steward - Rescue	900.00			900.00
Rescue	140.00			140.00
MANUEL SOUZA				
Street Sweeper	2,508.00			2,508.00
PETER SOUZA				
Sanitation	61.42			61.42
RAYMOND SOUZA				
Board of Assessors	375.00			375.00
ROBERT SOUZA				
Fireman	321.00			321.00
ELDON SPEARS				
Teller	15.00			15.00
Conservation Comm. Sec.	50.00			50.00
C. DANIEL STEFANILO				
Parking Lot Manager	3,412.00			3,412.00
LAURIE STEWART				
Parking Lot Attendant	768.00			768.00
STEVEN STRANGER				
Summer Police	3,260.50		69.63	3,330.13
Auxiliary Police	150.00			150.00
Auxiliary Fireman	37.50			37.50
Rescue	56.00			56.00
LOELLA E. SUMMERS				
Parking Lot Attendant	1,560.00			1,560.00

MARTIN SWANSON			
Town Crier	1,200.00		1,200.00
MYRTLE SYLVESTER			
Manor - N.A.	6,339.75	52.36	6,392.11
NANCY TARVERS			
Manor - R.N.	4,201.58		4,201.58
CAROLINE A. TASHA			
Manor - N.A.	2,396.44		2,396.44
ERNEST TASHA, JR.			
Town Hall Custodian	583.12		583.12
JAMES J. TASHA			
Highway Laborer	7,961.49	526.20	8,487.69
Health Dept.	39.00		39.00
Auxiliary Police	150.00		150.00
ROBERT F. THIBEAULT			
Recreation Summer	125.00		125.00
DONALD J. THOMAS			
Summer Police	2,018.00	66.50	2,084.50
Auxiliary Police	150.00		150.00
EILEEN THOMAS			
Manor - N.A.	6,707.58	291.68	6,999.26
FRANK J. THOMAS, JR.			
Patrolman	10,106.43	379.32	10,485.75
HILARY A. THOMAS			
Manor Relief	513.36		513.36
FRANCIS THOMPCKINS			
Teller	15.00		15.00
WARREN O. TOBIAS			
Police Summer	1,560.00	31.50	1,591.50
JOSEPH TROVATO			
Fireman	550.00		550.00
MICHAEL TROVATO			
Auxiliary Fireman	150.00		150.00
HELEN VALENTINE			
Teller	260.00		260.00
EDWARD VEARA			
Town Counsel	5,000.00		5,000.00
FRANCIS VENTURA			
Sanitation	7,944.30		7,944.30
ELIZABETH J. WARREN			
Manor - R.N.	1,056.71		1,056.71
JOEL WEISSMAN			
Parking Lot Attendant	384.00		384.00
JANICE WELSH			
Manor - LPN	167.04		167.04
SUZANNE WELSH			
Police Matron	10.00		10.00
KENYON WHEELER			
Auxiliary Police	150.00		150.00
JOHN WHITE			
Teller	15.00		15.00
MELIA M. WHITE			
Parking Lot Attendant	1,152.00		1,152.00
ROBERT WHITE			
Summer Police	792.00	14.00	806.00
Auxiliary Police	150.00		150.00

RONALD WHITE			
Captain - Rescue	500.00		500.00
Rescue	47.25		47.25
ROBERT WILKINS			
Building Inspector	6,961.39		6,961.39
NOLAN J. WILLIAMS			
Special Patrolman	10,498.97	2,897.73	13,396.70
Auxiliary Fireman	207.00		207.00
CHARLES WISEMAN			
Auxiliary Fireman	50.00		50.00
ADAM WOLF			
Engineer - Fire Dept.	600.00		600.00
Rescue	112.00		112.00
DANIEL WOODS			
Special Patrolman	10,477.85	1,010.68	11,488.53
RUSSELL YOUNG			
Parking Lot Attendant	510.00		510.00
STEVEN ZAWALICK			
Steward - Fire Dept.	600.00		600.00
JOANNE BOSILEVAS			
Police Dept.	253.59		253.59
MICHAEL CROWE			
Article 10 - 1974	1,047.00		1,047.00
ANNE EDWARDS			
Manor	223.20		223.20
KATHLEEN KILMURRAY			
Manor	693.08		693.08
MADELINE L'ENGLE			
Recreation	159.60		159.60
SAMUEL MARTINEZ			
Article 10 - 1974	2,025.00		2,025.00
Article 84 - 1973	3,367.50		3,367.50
EDWARD NOBLE			
Article 10 - 1974	1,751.25		1,751.25
Article 84 - 1973	1,722.00		1,722.00
IDA OESTERLING			
Manor	562.56		562.56
DONNA PRADA			
Police Dept. Matron	7.68		7.68
MARTIN SWANSON			
Article 10 - 1974	2,010.00		2,010.00
Article 84 - 1973	435.00		435.00
JAMES TRICE			
Article 10 - 1974	1,961.25		1,961.25
Article 84 - 1973	2,561.25		2,561.25
KEVIN FORREST			
Article 84 - 1973	699.00		699.00
NANCY GOLDBERG			
Article 84 - 1973	168.00		168.00
PAUL GUENTHNER			
Article 84 - 1973	198.00		198.00
JOHN K. HENDERSON			
Article 84 - 1973	228.00		228.00
THOMAS HOUSTON			
Article 84 - 1973	1,685.25		1,685.25
ETHEL KREMENS			
Article 84 - 1973	1,366.67		1,366.67

PETER ROMANELLI		
Article 84 - 1973	330.00	330.00
DAVID TOIVAINEN		
Article 84 - 1973	2,411.25	2,411.25

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 8, 1975

Mr. John C. Snow, Moderator, convened the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Provincetown at 7:35 p.m., April 8, 1975, a quorum having been established. Reverend John Perry opened the meeting with a blessing.

The Moderator read the Greetings of the Warrant and the certification of Francis Tompkins, Constable, that attested copies of the warrant had been published in accordance with the by-laws of the Town.

Carl Cummings, Selectman moved to waive the reading of the warrant. So voted.

NOTICE: The meeting minutes have been condensed in some cases. The actual recorded minutes are always available to the public at the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and to act thereon.

Mr. William Benson of the Bicentennial Commission reported for his Commission and presented the Town a Bicentennial flag.

Miss Lucinda Browne read the report of the Provincetown Regional School District Planning Committee. Miss Browne moved that the report be accepted and that the committee be extended for another year. So voted.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Mr. Cummings moved the article as written. So voted.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury for the expense of the Town and salaries of Town officers and departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976.

1. General Government
2. Protection of Persons and Property
3. Health
4. Public Works
5. Charities
6. Veterans Services
7. Library
8. Recreation
9. Pensions
10. Unclassified
11. Debt Service
12. Schools

The expense portion of each category was voted separately as follows:

General Government	131,832.41
Protection of Persons and Property	280,353.40
Health	15,395.00
Public Works	262,751.49
Charities	84,536.92
Veteran's Services	11,975.00
Library	10,479.00
Recreation	17,216.00
Pensions	89,929.40
Unclassified	139,375.00
Debt Service	116,453.25

The Salaries and Wages portion of the budget, as covered under the Union contract, was voted in the sum of 715,938.01.

The school budget was voted in the sum of \$1,214,576.79.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,440.68 for the purpose of implementing a 10 per cent pay increase on January, 1, 1976 for the following Town Officers: Clerk-Accountant, Treasurer-Collector, Manager's Secretary, Clerk of the Board of Assessors, and Administrator of the Cape End Manor.

(Requested by the Town Manager)

RECOMMENDED. 4 YES, 3 NO.

Mr. Cummings moved to transfer from available funds the article as read. Mr. Benson explained that those people were considered to be managerial by virtue of their job descriptions and responsibilities. They were therefore removed from the union contract and no longer subject to negotiation. He explained that the amount requested would cover that portion of a 10% cost-of-living increase from January 1, 1976 through June 30, 1976.

Mr. Perry stated that the figures for these positions were not out of line with those of other towns and, in fact, were still low. Mr. Alexander gave comparable salaries of the same positions in the other towns, all considerably higher.

The yea or nay vote carried 275-65. (2/3's required)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$5,000, the purpose of which is to write a comprehensive Personnel Plan, as is called for by the Provincetown Charter, Chapter 6, Section 6, paragraph 2, which reads as follows:

Personnel rules. After consultation with the personnel board, the Town Manager shall formulate rules for all town positions, except those of the school department. Such rules shall provide for:

(a) the classification of all positions, based on duties, responsibilities, and authority of each position, with adequate provisions for reclassification of any position whenever warranted by changed circumstance; (b) a salary and pay plan for all positions; (c) methods of determining the merit and fitness of candidates for appointment and promotion; (d) policies and procedures regulating reduction in force and removal of employees; (e) hours of work, attendance regulations, and provisions for sick, vacation, military and other leave; (f) policies and procedures governing persons holding provisional

appointments; (g) policies and procedures governing relationships with employee organizations; (h) policies regarding inservice training programs; (i) grievance procedures, including procedures for the hearing of such grievances; and (j) such other practices and procedures as may be necessary for the administration of the personnel system.

or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Town Manager)

RECOMMENDED. 4 YES, 1 NO.

Mr. Cummings moved to have the Town transfer from available funds the sum of \$5,000, the purpose of which is to write a comprehensive Personnel Plan, as is called for by the Town Charter. Mr. Benson explained that the present personnel plan, while well-written and well-done, was written in 1967. It needed to be up-dated and there was a need for outside assistance both for reasons of time and objectivity.

Nicholas Wells moved that Article 5 be amended by changing the amount from \$5,000 to \$500. He stated that this was clearly the responsibility of the Town Manager. He added that the work on the charter was completed by 9 lay persons.

Mr. Hendrickson and Mr. Alexander urged defeat of the motion as amended. Their position was that it was now time for an outside objective analysis and up-date.

Mr. Downey agreed that the charter did give the Town Manager this responsibility but it would not be an avoidance of his duties to delegate this task to professionals, but rather the best way to handle the problem.

Question moved; so voted. Vote on amendment; so voted. Vote on motion as amended; so voted.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to implement the Master Drainage Report of February 1974, by Weston & Sampson, Engineers, in the following manner: By applying Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, so-called, to be received in July of 1975, October of 1975, January of 1976, and April of 1976, for a total of \$84,960.00 for the reconstruction of suitable storm water drainage on Howland Street-Daggett Lane and Masonic Place, as is called for under phase I of the above-mentioned Master Drainage Report.

(REQUESTED BY THE Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED

Mr. Taves moved the article as read. Mr. Benson reported that the Town has finished the first phase of this plan and would now like to take up another troublesome area. He stated that sufficient Revenue Sharing funds would be received for this project and it is a suitable project for such funds.

Mr. Wells asked if the \$84,960 mentioned was the total cost and was told yes.

So voted.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00, the purpose of which is to conduct an in-depth study of our water distribution system, which will result in a detailed analysis of our water volume available for the purpose of domestic, commercial, and fire protection. Said study to elaborate on new flow, volume and pressure deficiencies with the

necessary techniques to be used to correct them, or take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Water Commission)

RECOMMENDED, with the further recommendation that a motion be made on the Town Hall floor which will include a specific request for a map outlining the complete water system, delineating main and valve sizes, water volume, etc.

6 YES, 1 NO.

Mr. Paul Christo moved to transfer from available funds the sum of \$14,000, the purpose of which is to conduct an in-depth study of our water distribution system. The distribution study would consist of mapping all water express lines and water mains together with valve and hydrant locations, and to further include the conditions of the complete system. This study is to include all of our systems from the well fields in Truro to the Provincetown Inn. The study will also pin-point any deficiencies in our system and create a priority schedule for their correction.

Mr. James Santos stated he did not go along with the Finance Committee recommendation; he felt the Town employees could draw up the necessary plan.

Howard Schneider asked who would conduct this study and how the figure of \$14,000 was arrived at. Mr. Benson replied that three different groups had been interviewed, all firms with excellent reputations. He said any of the three firms would charge this amount for such a study.

Mr. Wells asked if the water quality would be tested as well as the level of the water table. Mr. Robinson replied that the water quality would be considered and to some extent the water supply which is also being studied at present by another group.

Mr. Wells stated this was a capital expenditure which should be charged against the Water Department to be paid by water usage. Mr. Wells reiterated that the water rate charged should produce the total amount of money expended by the Town. He felt this request should await a public hearing on the rate study so the water can bear its own costs.

Mrs. Loomis asked if such a study could be done locally. Mr. Benson replied that such a study would not fall within the skills and accomplishments of the water department.

Question moved; so voted.

Motion voted.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purpose of replacing the existing water main on Mozart Avenue, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Water Commission)

NOT RECOMMENDED. 6 YES, 1 NO.

Mr. Robinson moved to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the purpose of replacing the existing water main on Mozart Avenue.

The Finance Committee announced it did not approve this article because it felt it best to wait until the water study was completed to determine priorities of work. Mr. Robinson replied that the customers on this line have very poor pressure, adding that the proposed study will take six months and the work here should be completed immediately.

Joseph Andrews stated that these people have suffered these deficiencies for years and the problem should be taken care of now. James Santos agreed.

Vote on the Original Motion carried.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$17,000.00 for the purpose of extending the water mains on Conant Street to Brown Street, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Water Commission)

NOT RECOMMENDED. 6 YES, 1 NO.

Mr. Robinson moved to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,000 for the purpose of extending the water mains on Conant Street to Brown Street. He explained that the problem was similar to that in the previous article, but more severe, as the hydrant in this area draws very little water, about 1/3 to 1/4 the capacity of the new fire truck. The sum included in the motion was for a 10" line.

John Downey explained that the Finance Committee's recommendation was based upon information given that the study would be completed before the Fall Town Meeting, thus enabling the Town to transfer funds for this purpose. If this is not the case, then the people in this area need water.

Nathan Malchman asked if this could be put off to the Fall Town Meeting with the cost then put on the water rate. Mr. Robinson replied no.

Vote on the motion carried. So voted.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$17,000.00, for the purpose of replacing the present six inch cast iron water main on upper Conant Street with a new eight inch transite pipe, and for connecting the new main with the existing line around the loop of upper Montello Street, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Petitioned by Joseph Andrews and others)

NOT RECOMMENDED. 6 YES, 1 NO.

Mr. Joseph Andrews moved to indefinitely postpone this article. So voted.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$10,000.00, the purpose of which is to construct two concrete reservoirs around the diesel fuel tanks located at Pumping Stations No. 1 and No. 2. Said construction to protect the well area from possible oil contamination resulting from either structural, mechanical, or malicious damage, or take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Water Commission)

NOT RECOMMENDED. 5 YES, 2 ABSTAINING.

Mr. Robinson moved to transfer from available funds the sum of \$10,000, the purpose of which is to construct two concrete reservoirs around the diesel fuel tanks located at the Pumping Stations No. 1 and 2.

So voted.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or

transfer from available funds the sum of \$4,000.00 to be added to the balance remaining in Article 48 of the April 1974 Annual Town Meeting, for the purpose of replacing the power line on MacMillan Pier, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED. 4 YES, 1 ABSTAINING.

Mr. Cummings moved to transfer from available funds the article as read.
So voted.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,000.00, the purpose of which is to effect certain repairs at the Town-owned building located on MacMillan Pier.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)

NOT RECOMMENDED. 4 YES, 1 ABSTAINING.

Mr. Cummings moved to transfer from available funds the article as read.

Mr. Wells asked what work could be done for this sum. Mr. Benson replied that there is now need to make repairs in the concrete floor of the building.

Mrs. Ellen Cook of the Finance Committee explained that this article had not been recommended since it was felt to be unnecessary at this time. A great many repairs needed to be made, and it was not felt that \$1,000 would make a dent, but rather work should be done all at once. John Henrique agreed.

Motion defeated.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of repairing, resurfacing or oiling the roads in accordance with a maintenance schedule, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED. 4 YES, 1 NO.

Mr. Cummings moved to transfer from available funds the article as written.

Mr. Bell moved to amend the motion by adding the words "provided no section shall be oiled until holes are filled." The amendment voted.

Motion as amended voted.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 per year to be placed in an account, for the purpose of purchasing a new fire engine, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Board of Fire Engineers)

RECOMMENDED

Russell Perry Moved to transfer from available funds the article as written, explaining that this was to continue a vote taken last year to accumulate funds until a new engine was needed.

So voted.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer

from available funds the sum of \$5,000.00 to purchase a new Police Cruiser Station Wagon (1975) with the trade-in of a 1973 Police Cruiser Station Wagon, or to take any action relative thereto.
(Petitioned by the Chief of Police and others)
RECOMMENDED. 4 YES, 2 NO, 1 ABSTAINING.

Chief Meads moved to transfer from available funds the sum of \$4,700 to purchase a new police cruiser station wagon (1975) with the trade-in of a 1973 police cruiser station wagon. He explained the old cruiser had 93,000 miles on it.

James Santos declared this was not a necessity at this time. Ellen Cook responded that the present cruiser could not be repaired or used, thus another one was needed now.

So voted.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Fund the sum of \$42,080.00 for the purpose of acquiring a new vacuum powered multi-use sweeper, or to take any action relative thereto.
(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)
RECOMMENDED. 4 YES, 1 NO.

Mr. Alexander moved to indefinitely postpone this article. So voted.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$11,000.00 or any other sum, to purchase a 1975 rubbish truck known as a Truxmore Packer with a trade-in of the 1971 garbage truck, or to take any action relative thereto.
(Petitioned by William R. Ingraham and others)
RECOMMEND. To raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 to be placed in an account for the purpose of purchasing a new rubbish truck with a trade-in of the 1971 rubbish truck.
4 YES, 1 NO.

Fernando Gonsalves, Health Agent, moved to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$11,000 to purchase a 1975 rubbish truck with a trade-in of the 1971 garbage truck. He stated that the old truck needed considerable repairs and the matter has been pending since last year when it was voted down. At present only \$2,000 will be allowed on this trade-in versus \$5,000 last year. The new truck would have the same capacity as the present one.

So voted.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter fund the sum of \$52,337.63 to fund the continuing operation of the Parking Meter Department, so-called, or to take any action relative thereto.
(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)
RECOMMENDED. 4 YES, 3 NO.

Mr. Cummings moved the article as read.

Mr. Malchman requested a reading of the parking meter receipts. Mr. Benson reported that total receipts for 1974 were \$137,485.93 while the operation cost \$40,651.51 so far, but the year was not yet over. In meeting 1975 plans and programs, some of the revenue goes to meet construction costs

such as the present bulkhead work. \$113,822 was received from gated parking lots, with a large increase at the Grace Hall lot. Mr. Benson stated that he felt a rate increase was needed, but had not been granted last year. He is requesting a higher rate to better reflect the actual costs and construction within the department.

Mr. Malchman stated that the amount to fund this department amounted to a cost of about \$500 per day which he found excessive. Mr. Benson replied that the figure included more than merely manning and running the lots. It also pays debt, interest, lighting, meter maids, etc. Regarding the subject of automation, he said it is still being studied but that the service problem has not been solved.

Motion voted.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Fund the sum of \$16,190.00 for the purpose of acquiring portable toilets for installation at either the Shank Painter or Grace Hall Parking Lots, for the comfort of the travelling public. Said portable toilets also to be used for any event, such as sports, carnivals, rodeos, etc., or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)
NOT RECOMMENDED. 4 YES, 1 NO.

Mr. Alexander moved to transfer from the Parking Meter Account the sum of \$4,800 for the purpose of leasing two portable toilets. Mr. Benson stated that the Town had not been thinking of the needs of tourists who come here, especially at the further distant parking lots. While he felt the request of the article proper, he stated it was beyond our means at this time. He added that these portable toilets appear to be efficient and useful, and he is suggesting a lease for a three-month period for a trial basis. Half of the leasing cost can be applied to any acquisition cost.

There was discussion about the availability of the two toilets at the High School gymnasium entrance, but problems were seen in that area.

The vote on the motion was 164-75. So voted.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at an advertised public auction for cash, a certain parcel of Town land, located on the southerly side of Commercial Street and bounded and described as follows

Commencing at the northeasterly corner of the premises and thence running S. 08° 42' 10" E. by land of Victor M. Lewis, et. al. and by land of the Town House Restaurant, Inc. 59.00 feet more or less to the northerly side of the Town-owned walk; thence turning and running in a southwesterly direction by said Town-owned walk a straight line distance of 32.00 feet more or less; thence continuing along said northerly side of the Town-owned walk in a curved line to the right in a westerly direction 33.50 feet more or less to land of The Town House Restaurant, Inc. 53.00 feet more or less and thence turning and running in a northeasterly direction 60.50 feet more or less to the point of beginning. Containing an area of 3,775 square feet more or less.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)
NO RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. Cummings moved to direct Town Counsel to seek necessary authority

from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Dept. of Public Works to convey that certain parcel of land as described in the article. He explained that the piece of property in question lay partly within bounds of the Town House Restaurant. By Chapter 588 of the Acts of 1961 this law provided for conveyance to Provincetown certain titled lands for use by an off-street parking area. This was placed in the form of a deed and conveyed in order to build the municipal parking lot. It is within the area known as the Province Lands which contains an exception to normal delineation of tide marks, and some of which runs along the bay in the center of town. In both the conveyance and the deed exist the stipulation to limit this use to a municipal parking lot. The Town has let the above-mentioned portion of this property be used, but has not conveyed title. Thus, the Town wishes to convey the property legally and place it on the tax rolls.

Mr. Wells raised an objection to the sale of town-owned property at this time. He felt it a bad procedure to release valuable land such as this.

Stanley Armstrong pointed out that in 1962 a three-year lease had been drawn up for this land, which was renewed until running out in 1968. It stipulated that the property in question could not be built on. Tables and umbrellas are presently on the property in its use as a patio adjunct to the restaurant. He further stated that cesspools had been built underneath the area and a service bar erected on it, which should never have been allowed. He would like to see the present lessors buy the land, adding that the present rent was \$250.00 yearly, "rather ridiculous at the present tax rate."

It was asked if this property included any area not involved with the Town House Restaurant. Town Counsel replied no. Josephine Del Deo suggested the Town retain the land and lease it a proper price.

Mr. Cummings moved to amend the motion to overcome the people's objections by adding at the end the words, "except that no such conveyance shall be made except by a vote of a Town Meeting."

The vote on the amendment carried.

Nicholas Wells moved to add the words, "and after a public hearing by the Board of Selectmen" to the text of the motion. So voted.

James Santos then moved to add "to seek a rent for this lease equal to the assessed valuation of the parcel." Mrs. Rossmoore asked if the intent was to seek an appropriate rent based on the tax on the property or actually the assessed valuation. Mr. Cummings said the point was well-taken, and Mr. Santos withdrew his amendment until it could be re-worded.

Mrs. Rossmoore added she was very upset with the statement that rent was paid on time on this property as it is not so.

Mr. Santos' amendment was represented to read: moved to amend the motion as amended by adding, at the end, the words "and further to direct the Selectmen and Assessors to seek a rent for the described parcel at least equal to the annual taxes, if properly assessed, of that parcel."

Vote on amendment; so voted.

Vote on motion as amended carried.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town Manager and Board of Selectmen to immediately place up for sale in the manner prescribed

as adopted by law at the 1971 Annual Town Meeting, Article 71 and now known as Section 23A of the Town By-Laws, a certain parcel of Town-owned land currently leased to the Town House Restaurant, Inc., and more commonly known as the Town House Restaurant Patio.

(Petitioned by Stanley C. Armstrong and others)

NO RECOMMENDATION

Stanley Armstrong moved to indefinitely postpone this article in view of action taken on the previous article. So voted.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purpose of payment to the Town of Truro, in accordance with Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1968, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Town Treasurer)

RECOMMENDED.

Mr. Alexander moved to transfer from available funds the article as read. he explained this payment was in lieu of taxes for the well-field area. So voted.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,525.00 for the continued support of the Cape Cod Mental Health Association, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED.

Mr. Cummings moved to transfer from available funds the article as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$350.00 for feeding the birds and improving the condition of wildlife, excluding the purchase of game birds and animals, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Petitioned by the Highland Fish and Game Club)

RECOMMENDED.

Mr. Cummings moved to transfer from available funds the article as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 26. to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Old Home Week Program, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Old Home Week Committee)

RECOMMENDED

Mr. Cummings moved to transfer from available funds the article as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$11,700.00 to pay for a percentage of the cost of services provided by the Provincetown Drop-In Center, Inc.; said services to include but not be limited to: (a) 24 Hour Hotline Services; (b) Crisis Intervention; (c) Assistance to local agencies and departments, when requested, in event of drug-related medical and psychological emergencies; (d) Free or Low-cost Services in the following areas—Medical, Counseling, Women's Health Care; and (e) referral and information services; or to take any action relative thereto.

(Petitioned by Richard Slusky and others)
NOT RECOMMENDED. 6 YES, 1 ABSTAINING.

Conrad Malicoat moved to raise and appropriate the article as read. Mr. Malicoat stated that the Drop-In Center has now a yearly operating budget of \$200,000 of which less than 6% is requested from the Town. He added that a positive vote would reflect the support of the Town for the endeavor.

John Downey explained that the Finance Committee did not recommend this article because of an attempt to establish priorities. He stated that the Town has signed a lease for property to this Center at the rate of \$1 per year, a strong sign of generous support by the Town.

Miss Silva of the Center cited statistics on the actual use of the Center. Paul Christo asked should the Town not approve this request, would Federal or State monies be withdrawn. Richard Slusky replied no.

Stanley Armstrong stated this was an ever-increasing item in the Town budget. He urged defeat of the article.

Mr. Cummings pointed out that this was not an ever-increasing item. The original request a few years ago was for \$10,000 for a doctor's salary; the request now is \$11,700.

There was considerable discussion relative to coverage; usage, staffing etc.

John Downey stated that discussion on this article should not be pro or con the Drop-In Center, but purely on the economic issues. He reiterated that this was a private corporation which the Town has already supported through use of a building and funds for maintenance.

Question moved; so voted.

A counted vote carried 182-142.

A proper petition was presented to the Moderator to reconsider Article 27. The vote to reconsider was defeated 97-170.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,000.00 to cover the costs of repairs and maintenance and utilities in the town's property located at Six Gosnold Street, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Petitioned by Richard Slusky and others)

RECOMMENDED

Richard Slusky moved to transfer from available funds the article as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$15,000.00 to be placed in an account labeled Settlement of Claims and Damages, said account to be under the jurisdiction of Town Counsel for the purposes of paying settlements or compromise of claims and damages against the Town of Provincetown, or against municipal employees, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED.

Mr. Cummings moved to transfer from available funds the article as read, explaining that the town does have liability insurance, but that this was to cover suits from injuries of the "fall-down" nature.

Mr. Wells asked if such an account shouldn't be under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Benson replied it was the Board's opinion that it should properly be assigned to Town Counsel. Mr. Wells moved to amend the motion to read, "under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen."

Town Counsel explained that the purpose of this account is to settle small claims and damages out of court, thus saving the Town considerable money in court suits.

Question moved; so voted.

Voted on amendment defeated 77-89.

Vote on original motion carried.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to continue the committee to study the needs of the Fire Department that was created at the 1974 Annual Town Meeting and appointed by the Board of Selectmen, and further to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,000.00 to pay the expenses of said committee, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Fire Study Committee)

RECOMMEND: To raise and appropriate \$500.00 and use \$500.00 in Article 9 of 1970. 4 YES, 1 NO.

Mr. Alexander moved to have the Town vote to continue the Committee to Study the Needs of the Fire Department, as created at the 1974 Annual Town Meeting and appointed by the Board of Selectmen, and further to have the Town transfer the sum of \$500.00 in Article 9 of the 1970 Annual Town Meeting to pay the expenses of said committee.

So voted.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make a layout of a 23 foot wide scenic, country road along that portion of the former New Haven Railroad right-of-way from Howland Street to Snail Road in the Town of Provincetown, said road to be designated as a scenic road under Section 15C, Chapter 40 of the General Laws of Massachusetts; to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for said layout, or to take any appropriate action relative thereto.

(Petitioned by Leonard E. Enos and others)

NOT RECOMMENDED AS WRITTEN

Leonard Enos moved the article as written, explaining that although other articles on this subject have appeared in the past, no work has been done at this time although it is the Town's intention to do so. He stated such a road was needed to open up this area for development which would increase the tax base.

Anne Malicoat cautioned the meeting to consider what we are getting into. While new homes do bring in added tax revenue, services often cost more than the taxes. She moved to create a committee of five to study the need for a road along that portion of the former New Haven right-of-way from Howland Street to Snail Road in the Town of Provincetown. Said Committee to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and to include a member of the Planning Board; a member of the Conservation Commission; and member of the Board of Selectmen; and two area residents; and further to see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$500 to pay the expenses of said

committee. The study should include a survey of buildable lots, the projection of costs to establish and maintain services, the projection of tax revenue, the environmental impact, and land-use management.

There was lengthy discussion as to the benefits of opening the land for needed building area, the need for further study, the possible needs of the area for a water field, etc.

Mrs. Malicoat moved to amend her motion by deleting "member of the Board of Selectmen" and inserting "member of the Water Commission," changing 2 area residents to 1 area resident, with one member appointed at large, a report to be made at the next Spring Town Meeting.

Question moved; so voted.

Vote on amended substitute motion carried.

Father Perry moved to change the report from the Spring Town Meeting to the Fall of 1975 Town Meeting.

Father Perry's amendment was defeated.

The vote on the substitute motion as amended carried.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$15,000.00 to erect a permanent enclosure around Provincetown's oldest cemetery between Winthrop and Court Streets and to begin the restoration work within the contingent upon a matching appropriation from the Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission.
(Requested by the Provincetown Bicentennial Committee)
NOT RECOMMENDED. 6 YES, 1 NO.

Josephine Del Deo moved to raise and appropriate the article as read. She explained that this cemetery was very valuable historically and that any work done in the past has been lost because of improper fencing. She explained the type footing and fencing required.

Mrs. Wells asked if there was no alternative to a link fence. Mrs. Del Deo replied that there was no financial alternative.

So voted.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$9,000.00 for the purpose of entering into a contract with the University of Massachusetts Aquaculture Lab, Wareham, Dr. John Zahradnik, Principal Scientist, to conduct an in-depth study of the reasons for the decline in our shellfish resources, and to develop in cooperation with the Shellfish Committee and Shellfish Constable a suitable restoration program of this valuable resource.
(Requested by the Shellfish Committee)
NOT RECOMMENDED

Mr. Cummings moved to transfer from available funds the sum of \$7,000 for the purpose of entering into a contract with the University of Massachusetts Aquaculture Lab, Wareham, to direct the study as written in the article.

Ann Dowling spoke of the depletion of the clamming areas and said such a plan will enable students to be involved with the project.

Mr. Cummings explained that the original request was reduced by \$2,000 since \$2,000 was added into the Shellfish budget.

So voted.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$21,000.00 to reconstruct the Athletic Storage Building, located at Motta Field, in accordance with the plans prepared by J.P. Kelly, or to take any action relative thereto.
(Requested by the School Committee)

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Elmer Silva, High School principal, moved to transfer from available funds the sum of \$10,000 for labor and materials for the reconstruction of an athletic storage building, located at Motta Field, in accordance with the plans prepared by J.P. Kelly. Said reconstruction to be under the supervision and aid of the Provincetown Lions Club.

Mr. Silva explained that by having the Lions Club take over the job could be done much more reasonably than originally anticipated. The Finance Committee unanimously recommended the article as presented.

So voted.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$104,866.99 for the purpose of funding the Cape Cod Regional Technical High School, in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 16B, or to take any action relative thereto.
(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)
RECOMMENDED.

Mr. Cummings moved to raise and appropriate the article as read.

Mr. Del Deo explained that the school would be open in September 1975 with 64 students attending from Provincetown and Truro. Tuition is set at \$2,115 per pupil. In the future costs will be based on the town's percentage of enrollment at October of each given year.

Barbara Loomis asked if this amount was in addition to tuition. She was told that tuition was included in the amount requested.

So voted.

ARTICLE 36. to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$300.00, the purpose of which is to pay the expenses of the Cape Cod Regional Technical High School Committee, or to take any action relative thereof.
(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)
RECOMMENDED

Mr. Cummings moved to transfer from available funds the sum of \$300.00, the purpose of which is to pay the expenses of the Provincetown representatives to the Cape Cod Regional Technical High School Committee.

So voted.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or sell municipal bonds pursuant to General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7 and 16 in the sum of \$1,000,000.00 for a period of twenty (20) years, principal and interest costs of which shall be reimbursed over the period of the bond issue by Federal Funds (Medicaid) on an occupancy rate per day basis to replace the existing non-fireproof Cape End Manor with a new 60 bed fireproof Manor building or take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Cape End Manor Committee)

RECOMMENDED. 5 YES, 2 ABSTAINING.

William Ingraham moved that the Town vote to borrow the sum of \$1,000,000 through the issuance of bonds or notes of the Town, authorized by General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7 and 16 for a period of twenty (20) years, said borrowing to be used for the construction of a new 60-bed, fireproof Manor building. Principal and interest costs of which shall be reimbursed over the period of the bond issue of Federal Funds (Medicaid) on an occupancy rate per day basis.

Permission was granted to architect Dan Sullivan to speak. This was voted by a majority. He assured the meeting that the total cost would be met by State and Federal funds. It was wished to build a 60-bed fireproof one-story building, 50 of them nursing beds and 10 rest-home beds to conform with Federal requirements. The plan is to proceed immediately with the drawings, placing the specifications out on bid in January 1976, with the awarding of the contract in February. About one year of construction would place occupancy of the new Manor in early spring 1977.

Mr. Wells moved to amend the motion by adding the following: "The site of said proposed building to be made by public referendum from three different sites proposed by the Cape End Manor Committee." He stated he was in favor of such a facility, but felt care was needed in this area both financially and geographically. He felt that a number of citizens were unhappy with the chosen site of the Manor which overlooked the cemetery.

Mr. Sullivan replied that the present site was selected by the Manor Committee primarily because of its convenience to the center of Town, not only for servicing the manor, but also for visitors and the patients remaining a part of the town. The proposal to the state was based specifically on the site mentioned and an environmental study had been done with State approval based on the site chosen.

There was lengthy discussion both pro and con as to the proposed site. The vote on Mr. Wells amendment was defeated.

Original question moved; so voted.

The vote was unanimous 311-0.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$100,000.00 for repair and construction work at the Cape End Manor as required to meet Federal Life Safety Code requirements for temporary occupancy of the building until a new Manor is constructed, or take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Cape End Manor Committee)

NOT RECOMMENDED, with further recommendation to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Ingraham moved to indefinitely postpone this article. So voted.

ARTICLE 39. to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or sell municipal bonds pursuant to General Laws Chapter 44, Sections 7 and 16 in the sum of \$250,000.00 for a period of 20 years for repairing and remodeling the existing Provincetown Town Library, replacing the missing cupola, and adding an addition of three stories, such sums to be reduced by such grants as may be received from the National Registry of Historic Places, the Massachusetts Bureau of Libraries, charitable contributions, and any other source, or take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Library Trustees)

NOT RECOMMENDED. 4 YES, 3 NO, 1 ABSTAINING.

Joseph Lema, Library Trustee, moved that the Town vote to sell municipal bonds in the article as read. He stated this building dated to 1874 and was largely unspoiled. There was a wish to preserve the building and meet safety repairs and new State conditions. The total cost of the renovations is expected to be \$250,000. If only the essential safety work is done the cost would be \$90,000.00 and the library would still be inadequate.

Virginia Andrews stated that the trustees took into serious consideration the idea of a new library. The cost would be in the vicinity of \$350,000 to \$400,000. The present building is structurally sound and can be renovated.

After much discussion as to plans etc., the question was moved; so voted.

The vote on the motion carried 304-1.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works deeded ownership to the right of way of U.S. Route 6, beginning west of the Conwell Street intersection and extending westerly to lands owned by the Cape Cod National Seashore, the westbound lanes to be converted and maintained as a two way Town road, the eastbound lanes and abutting lands extending to the southern right of way line Transportation Urban Mass Transportation Administration for the parking facility, and the remaining eastbound lanes and abutting lands extending to the southern right of way between Shank Painter Road and the Cape Cod National Seashore boundary to be returned to a natural state, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Planning Board)

RESERVE RECOMMENDATION UNTIL TOWN MEETING

Father Perry moved the article as read. (The finance Committee made no recommendation as no amount of money is involved.) He further stated that parking and traffic in town is one of the biggest summer problems. The Planning Commission has looked into the problem and hired Community Associates of Boston to study the problem. Several sites were chosen for the project including this one. The plan is to petition the State to abandon Route 6 from Conwell Street to the rotary at New Beach, half of which would become a parking lot and the other barrel a two-way town road.

It is estimated that construction of the parking lot will cost \$550,000 including \$350,000 for actual construction (12 acres), \$50,000 for redesigning of Conwell Street and Route 6 intersection, \$80,000 for two small busses (seating 25 each) to run from Alden Street and back up Winslow Street, \$50,000 for lights and signals and \$20,000 for a bus terminal immediately behind Town Hall.

Father Perry said it is a simple system. Alden and Winslow Streets will be closed to most traffic. The operation is expected to run about \$100,000 per year, largely for personnel. it is hoped to run from the last week in May

through labor Day week, and 2000 cars are expected per day at a fee of \$1.00 per day. The plan is expected to break even the first year and make money thereafter.

There was discussion about the need for parking relief and about the pro and con of this particular plan.

The Planning Board pointed out that the cost of the project included landscaping, adding it would not be a blank black-topped lot. The present article merely asks for permission to negotiate with the State to take over that portion of Route 6 involved. It does not yet set out a full commitment for a parking lot until funds are committed at the Fall Town Meeting.

So voted.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$110,000.00, said monies to be expended as matching funds for a capital grant from the United States Department of Transportation Urban Mass Transportation Administration for the development of a 1500 car parking facility to be located on lands presently owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to be deeded to the Town; to redesign the intersections of Conwell Street and Shank Painter Road with Route 6 including signalization; to develop a drop-off/pick-up point on Bradford Street in the vicinity of Town Hall; to design and locate direction signs to the parking facility; and to purchase two small transit buses, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Planning Board)

RESERVE RECOMMENDATION UNTIL TOWN MEETING

Father Perry moved to postpone this article until the October 1975 Town Meeting. So voted.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$5,000.00 for the preparation of and application for a Capital Grant from the United States Department of Transportation Urban Mass Transportation Administration for the development of a 1500 car satellite parking facility and shuttle bus system for the Town, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Request by the Planning Board)

RESERVE RECOMMENDATION UNTIL TOWN MEETING

Father Perry moved to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the preparation of and application for a Capital Grant from the United States Department of Transportation Urban Mass Transportation Administration for the development of a 1500-car satellite parking facility and shuttle bus system for the Town.

Father Perry explained this sum would add to \$2,000.00 already in the budget, adding that the Board does not have the time or expertise to prepare this grant application.

Mr. Alexander moved to amend the motion to transfer from available funds. So voted.

The motion as amended was voted.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to rescind action taken at a previous Town Meeting which prohibited the use of salt as a means of combating snow storms and its effects on the streets of Provincetown, and

thus to vote to allow the use of salt in a ratio not less than ten (10) sand to one (1) salt, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring road salt, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED. 4 YES, 1 NO.

Mr. Cummings moved to transfer from available funds the article as read.

He said the Selectmen had received a lot of complaints this past winter, and the Public Works Dept. said sand alone is not sufficient to melt the ice and snow.

Heaton Vorse moved to table this motion until the Fall Town Meeting foreseeing no snow storms in the interim. Mr. Wells suggested that the Board of Selectmen confer with the Water Commission to see the extent of pollution through the use of salt.

So voted.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following by-law.

1. The purpose of this bylaw is to protect the foreshores and wetlands of the Town of Provincetown by controlling activities deemed to have a significant effect upon wetland values, including but not limited to the following: public or private water supply, ground water, flood control, erosion control, storm damage, water pollution, fisheries, shellfish, wildlife, recreational, and esthetics. No person shall remove, fill, dredge, or alter any bank, beach, dune, flat, marsh, meadow, or swamp bordering on the ocean or any estuary, creek, river, stream, pond or lake, or any land under said waters or any land subject to tidal action, coastal storm flowage, or flooding, without first filing written notice of his intention so to remove, fill, dredge or alter by sending a separate letter, by certified mail, to Provincetown Conservation Commission at least sixty (60) days prior to any such removing, filling, dredging or altering. Such notice of intention shall include such plans as may be necessary to describe such proposed activity and its effect on the environment. The same plans and specifications required to be filed by an applicant under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 131, Section 40 will be accepted as fulfilling the requirements of this bylaw. The said Commission, in its discretion, may hear any oral presentation under this bylaw at the same public hearing required to be held under the provisions of said Chapter 131, Section 40 of Massachusetts General Laws.

2. The term "Person" as used in this bylaw shall include any individual, group of individuals, association, partnership, corporation, company, business organization, trust estate, the Commonwealth of political sub-division thereof, administrative agency, public or quasi-public corporation or body, or any other legal entity or its legal representatives, agents or assigns.

3. The Commission may make a determination as to whether or not this bylaw applies to a specific situation prior to the filing of a written notice of intent under the provisions hereof, upon receipt of a written request from any person desiring such determination. The Commission, its agent, officers and employees, may enter upon the land upon which the proposed work is to be done in response to a request for a prior determination or for the purpose of carrying out its duties under this bylaw and may make or cause to be made such examination or survey as deemed necessary.

4. The Conservation Commission is empowered to deny permission for any dredging, filling, or altering of subject lands within the town, if, in its judgment such denial is necessary to preserve environmental quality of either or both the subject lands and contiguous lands. Due consideration shall be given to possible effects of the proposal on all values to be protected under this bylaw and to any demonstrated hardship on the petitioner by reason of a denial, as brought forth at the public hearing.

5. The Commission may, as an alternative to a denial, impose such conditions as it deems necessary to contribute to the protection and preservation of subject lands in accordance with the purposes of this bylaw. Any Order of Conditions issued under this bylaw shall be subject to the same constraints and be identical to any such order issued by the Provincetown Conservation Commission under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40.

6. The sixty-day notice required by the first paragraph of this bylaw shall not apply to emergency projects necessary for the protection of the health and safety of the citizens of Provincetown and to be performed or ordered to be performed by an administrative agency of the Commonwealth or by the Town. Emergency projects shall mean any projects certified to be an emergency by the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources and the Conservation Commission, if this bylaw and Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40, are both applicable, or by the Conservation Commission if only this bylaw is applicable. In no case, shall any filling, dredging or altering commence prior to any emergency certification nor extend beyond the time necessary to abate the emergency.

(Requested by the Conservation Commission)

NO RECOMMENDATION

Joseph Notaro, Chairman of the Conservation Commission, moved the article as written in the warrant. He stated there was a need to protect certain lands from destruction. The Commission has been working with the State act which does not provide for filing of plans or intentions prior to commencement of work. This local bylaw would make such provision and greatly aid in enforcing the intent of the law. He added that other towns have identical acts and this form has been approved by the Attorney General.

Stanley Armstrong moved to postpone this article to the Fall Town Meeting so his committee would have an opportunity to study this article.

Question moved; so voted.

Motion on postponement carried 135-127.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 3, Section 23A of the Provincetown By-Laws, which read as follows:

To instruct the Town Manager to advertise for two (2) consecutive weeks in a Provincetown newspaper any parcel of Town-owned property available for rent or lease for more than 30 days or sale: said property to be rented, sold or leased to the highest responsible bidder and with the right to reject any and all bids not deemed to be in the best interests of the Town.

by adding after the word "Town" the following:

except that in the case of float permits issued for MacMillan Pier, no permit shall be issued for uses that are not presently existing; and that no more than one (1) float permit shall be issued to a single person, partnership, corporation, or other entity controlled by a single person, partnership, or

corporation; and that all float permits in effect in 1974 may be excepted from provisions of this bylaw.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)
NO RECOMMENDATION

Mr. Cummings moved the article as printed. He said the Board had received inquiries regarding the rental of space on the wharf leading down to the floats which should be put out to bid according to Town bylaw. Town Counsel agreed this should be done as this area is presently in violation of bylaw. The greatest hazard is that a single person could rent the whole wharf or outbid any user there now. This article gives current users a "grandfather" clause as it was felt that current uses are more important than the amount of money which might be obtained by putting the space out to open bid.

The vote in favor was unanimous. (2/3's required).

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 3, Section 23A of the Provincetown By-Laws, which reads as follows:

To instruct the Town Manager to advertise two (2) consecutive weeks in a Provincetown newspaper any parcel of Town-owned property available for rent or lease for more than 30 days or sale: said property to be rented, sold or leased to the highest responsible bidder and with the right to reject any and all bids not deemed to be in the best interests of the Town.

by adding after the word "Town" the following:

except that in the case of float permits issued for MacMillan Pier, no permit shall be issued for uses that are not presently existing; and that no more than one (1) float permit shall be issued to a single person, partnership, corporation, or other entity controlled by a single person, partnership, or corporation; and that the holders of all float permits in 1974 shall have the right to match the highest bid which that parcel may have received on a competitive basis.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)
NO RECOMMENDATION

Mr. Cummings moved to indefinitely postpone in light of action taken under Article 45. So voted.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by deleting Article XI, Section 8b, which reads as follows:

(Sec. 8b) Abandoned, Infirm or Unsafe Structures

a. Wherever a structure shall appear to be abandoned, infirm, or unsafe, the Building Inspector shall be empowered to request the Planning Board to appoint an Inspection Committee for the purpose of making a physical examination of the structure. Such a committee shall be made up of the Building Inspector, the Health Inspector and a Fire Engineer. They shall submit a report to the Planning Board within 30 days after their designation. Such report shall particularly specify any infirmities or hazards which exist in the structure and shall conclude with a recommendation that said structure should (a) be demolished, (b) should remain standing.

b. If the decision of the Inspection Committee is that the structure should be demolished, then the Building Inspector shall serve notice on the owner listed on the Tax Records, that the structure shall be removed within 60 days or suitably rehabilitated according to plans filed with the Building Inspector.

c. If the order of the Building Inspector is not complied with, then the Building Inspector shall report such failure of compliance to the Board of Selectmen who shall have the power to engage an outside contractor to demolish the structure and clean out the site, charging all costs of such work against the property as an assessment.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)
NO RECOMMENDATION

Mr. Cummings moved the article as written. He stated that this bylaw is also State statute under which the Building Inspector may act and which is more expeditious.

Father Perry stated it was not submitted to the Planning Board and thus he feels the article is illegal.

Mr. Silva stated that these bylaws should be reviewed before Town Meeting by the proper committees, which would save time. Mr. Cummings moved that the Town postpone until the October Town Meeting. So voted.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Provincetown By-Laws, Article IV, Section 11, by adding a new section, 11A, which will read as follows:

No person, partnership, or corporation shall in any way effect the blocking off, either wholly or in part, any public way in Town of Provincetown for the purpose of construction, maintenance, or repair, without having sufficient police personnel present to direct both vehicular and pedestrian traffic. The Chief of Police shall determine the adequacy of police coverage; the cost of this police personnel to be paid by the party requesting it.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)
NO RECOMMENDATION

Mr. Cummings moved this article as written. He said the request came from the Town Manager through the chief of Police to insure adequate supervision of traffic around and through construction. Mr. O'Brien asked if this shouldn't also be postponed until the Fall Town Meeting.

Mr. Cummings replied that there is some discretion in the choice of articles and added that this is an on-going situation with heavy traffic periods coming up.

Voted 139-16.

ARTICLE 49. August 26th has been officially designated as Women's Equality Day, having been so presented and accepted by Congress in 1974 by Representative Bella Abzug. August 26th is also the anniversary of Women's Suffrage, as well as the anniversary of the introduction of the ERA. In keeping with the tradition, we propose that the Town of Provincetown so designate and set aside this day for all women of Provincetown.

(Petitioned by Ann Weld-Harrington and others)
NO RECOMMENDATION

Mr. Cummings moved the article as written.

Both Barbara Rossmoore and Bernese Shears spoke in favor of this day for recognition of the achievements of women. So voted.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to hire a full-time Dog Officer (Or Veterinarian) with a full-time Veterinarian in charge with a qualified salary. (Petitioned by Anne R. Jeffrey and others)

NO RECOMMENDATION

Mr. DeSilva moved to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Cummings said it would be in order to first recognize the petitioner. Mr. DeSilva replied that there were funds in the general budget for a dog officer, and he would stick to his motion to indefinitely postpone.

Mrs. Shears questioned the validity of this article as no mention is made of a specific salary.

The vote to indefinitely postpone carried 97-94.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$25,000.00 to compensate the Board of Selectmen; the amount of \$5,000.00 to be paid to each Selectman annually, as provided by Chapter 3, Section 1, paragraph 3 of the Town Charter, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)

NOT RECOMMENDED

Mr. Perry moved to transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,500.00 to compensate the Board of Selectmen.

He further stated that this was intended to compensate the Selectmen for the time devoted to out-of-town meetings, especially those who held regular daily jobs. He feels such money might encourage more members to attend those meetings out of town.

Mr. DeSilva urged defeat of this motion, claiming it was just the start of salaried Selectmen.

The motion was defeated.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$200,000.00 or any other sum for use by the Board of Assessors toward reducing the Fiscal 1976 tax rate, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Town Manager)

RECOMMENDED

Mr. Cummings moved to transfer from available funds the sum of \$235,484.32 for use by the Board of Assessors toward reducing the Fiscal 1976 tax rate. So voted.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding the following thereto:

Section VI-D-Class "F" Flood Area Provisions.

Permits for new construction or alterations for structures within Zone "F" as designated on special F.I.A. flood hazard area identification boundary maps on file with the Town Clerk, the Planning Board, and with the Building Inspector shall be approved only subject to the following: "Base Flood Elevation" referred to below is 10' above mean sea level.

1.) New Construction or substantial improvement (repair, construction, or alteration costing 50% or more of the actual cash value of the structure before improvement or, if damaged, before damage occurred) of residential and non-residential structures shall be flood--proofed at least up to the base flood elevation as provided below. However, structures such as boat houses, fishermen's sheds, vessel repair facilities and equipment, uses that require a physically close connection to the harbor waters, which would be functionally impaired by such measures, which require coastal location, and which are not continuously used for human occupancy, will be excepted from the requirement.

2.) "Flood Proofing" to a given level shall consist of the following:

a.) Elimination of all exterior openings below that level or the use of watertight closures, such as bulkheads and flood shields, and

b.) elevation above that level of all water heaters, furnaces, electrical distribution panels, and other critical mechanical or electrical installations. Separate electrical circuits shall serve basements and shall be dropped from above, and

c.) firm anchoring below that level of all air ducts, large pipes and storage tanks in order to prevent flotation. Tanks shall be vented above that level, and

d.) designing and anchoring all structures subject to flotation and displacement by water and water under pressure such as basements and basement floor slabs, in such a way that they cannot move.

3.) No land within areas designated as V (velocity) Zones on the F.I.A. flood hazard boundary maps shall be developed unless such development

i.) is demonstrated by the applicant to be located landward of the reach of the mean high tide, or

ii.) is elevated or adequately anchored to piles or columns to the lowest floor level at or above base flood elevation and securely anchored to such piles or columns and,

iii.) has no basement and has the space below the lowest floor free of obstructions so that the impact of abnormally high tides or wind-driven water-driven water is minimized, or

iv.) has a basement or footing designed to withstand the impact of wind-driven waves, or

v.) has a properly designed protective sea wall system, the upper edge or edges is or are higher than the base flood elevation and/or will dissipate the wave energy.

4. All applications for major repairs will be reviewed to determine that the proposed repair

i.) uses construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to

flood damage, and

ii.) uses construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage.

5.) All applications for new construction or substantial improvements (as earlier defined) will be reviewed to assure that the proposed construction (including, if otherwise allowed, prefabricated and mobile homes)

i.) is protected against flood damage,

ii.) is designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent flotation collapse or lateral displacement.

iii.) uses materials and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage, and

iv.) uses construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage.

6.) The Zoning Board of Appeals may grant a variance from these requirements in the case of:

i.) Development on a lot of less than half-acre, or

ii.) where surrounded by existing non-conforming structures that have stood the test of wind, wave, and time, or

iii.) where a reasonable case can be made for an addition or new construction based on the resistance of nearby or similar structures on nearby or similar land to the depredations of flooding during the base period (100 years) of the flood data for this bylaw, or

iv.) where the structure(s) in question is (are) historically significant, where historical reconstruction, replication, or restoration are involved, where the Town or sections of the Town are operating under an historic district bylaw, or

v.) where meeting these requirements would impose a hardship of any kind.

7.) Where these flood area provisions impose greater or lesser restrictions or requirements than those of other applicable bylaws or regulations, the more restrictive shall apply, or act in relation thereto.

(Requested by the Planning Board)

NO RECOMMENDATION

Mr. Parker of the Planning Board moved the article as written with the addition of paragraph 8: The invalidity of any section or provision of this bylaw shall not invalidate any other section or provision hereof.

Mr. Parker explained this article was in response to the requirements of the Federal Flood zone insurance program. The Town has only until June 30 of this year to institute such a plan or any property owner living in the flood zone would be in danger of losing future mortgage money.

Question moved; so voted.

The vote was unanimous, 148-0. (2/3's required)

ARTICLE 54: To choose the following Town Officers on one ballot:

One Moderator for a term of one year.

Two Selectmen for a term of three years.

One School Committee Member for a term of three years.

TOWN ELECTION

APRIL 15, 1975

The election of Town Officers for the Town of Provincetown was held on Tuesday, April 15, 1975.

The ballot box was examined by the police officer on duty and shown to be empty. The counter was set at zero and the polls were declared open at 11:00 a.m. by Town Moderator John C. Snow. The polls were declared closed at 7:00 p.m.

A total of 1,547 ballots were cast of which 1,487 were regular and 60 were absentee.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING AS FOLLOWS

MODERATOR, for one year

John C. Snow	1,237*
Blank	306
Other	4

SELECTMEN, for three years

Frank J. Carreiro	67
Paul A. Christo	316
Ann Dowling	87
John R. Henrique	398
Charles A. Mayo, Jr.	473*
Wayne Perry	317
Warren Roderick, Jr.	247
Barbara Rossmoore	293
James F. Santos	83
Bernese Shears	628*
Blank	185
Other	-

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for three years

Dolores deSouza	764*
Antone V. Haunstrup	380
Anthony Travers	276
Blank	125
Other	2

QUESTION 1

Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant licenses pursuant to the provisions of section 38 and 39 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws for the operation, holding or conducting of the game commonly called beano, or substantially the same game under another name, in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance?

Yes	1,119
No	248
Blank	180

* ELECTED

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1975 at 7:30 P.M.

Moderator John C. Snow called the Special Town Meeting to order at 7:45 p.m., a quorum having been established. He read the Warrant to the meeting, as well as the return dated August 11.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$16,500.00 and to further authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to accept any and all State and Federal Grants toward the purchase and equipping of a Modular Ambulance.

(Requested by the Board of Fire Engineers and Rescue Squad)

RESERVE RECOMMENDATION UNTIL TOWN MEETING

Moe Van Dereck moved the article as read. James Meads urged acceptance of the article, stating such a vehicle would be of great benefit to the Town, and adding that it would replace a 1962 vehicle.

Dr. White told the meeting that such an ambulance was one of the most important types to the Town due to the time to a hospital.

The vote carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will amend the vote taken under Article 37 at the 1975 Annual Town Meeting so that said vote shall read as follows:

"Voted: that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000,000.00 for the construction, original equipping and furnishing of a new 60-bed municipal extended care or nursing facility of fireproof construction to replace the existing Cape End Manor; that to raise said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow \$1,000,000 pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 (3), of the General Laws, and to issue, at one time or from time to time, bonds or notes of the Town therefor; and that to the extent that any federal funds are available as reimbursement for the costs of said facility the Cape End Manor Committee is authorized to apply for and accept such funds."

Gardner Benson moved the article as written.

Stanley Armstrong raised several questions as to blue-prints, staffing, etc., of the building. Mrs. Reis answered those questions.

Mr. Wells stated that the merits of the plan had already been discussed at the Annual Town Meeting. He asked if the legal opinion of the bonding attorneys was available tonight.

Mr. Benson replied by quoting from a letter from Ropes and Gray, Boston law firm. He told the meeting that three points had been raised by the first wording of the article, now corrected by the proposed rewording, and that the method of payment be spelled out and accepted by a Town Meeting.

William White stated this article was a formality caused by the necessity to reword the already approved motion and he moved the question. So voted.

The vote carried 98-1.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

SPECIAL ELECTION

SEPTEMBER 9, 1975

A special election to fill the unexpired term of Marion Taves was held on September 9, 1975.

The ballot box was examined by the police officer on duty and shown to be empty. The counter was set at zero and the polls were declared open at 11:00 a.m. At 7:00 p.m. the polls were declared closed.

A total of 1,192 ballots were cast. Of that total 1,152 were regular ballots and 40 were absentee ballots.

RESULTS OF BALLOTING

Paul A. Christo	563
John Richard Henrique	620*
Blank	8
John Venner	1

*** ELECTED**

WARRANT
FOR
FALL TOWN MEETING
OCTOBER 14, 1975

The fall session of the Town Meeting was held on October 14, 1975. Moderator John C. Snow opened the meeting with the reading of the Greeting, and the certification of posting of the warrant by William Fields, Constable. Reverend Philip Higgins of St. Peter the Apostle Church gave a blessing for the meeting.

Nicholas Wells moved to waive the reading of the warrant. So voted.

ARTICLE 1. To hear the report of Town officials and committees and to act thereon.

William Ingraham read the report of the Cape End Manor Committee. Mrs. Shears moved to accept the report. So voted.

Josephine Del Deo gave a preliminary report of the Committee for the Acquisition of the Old Center Methodist Church Historical Building. Stanley Armstrong moved to accept the report. So voted.

William Ingraham gave a report of the Fire Study Committee. Chief Van Dereck moved to accept the report. So voted.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of a way called Oak Drive, said way extending from Harry Kemp Way, a Town way, to Willow Drive, a private way, and being the same as shown and delineated on a plan of said layout made by Wilfred G. Slade, R.L.S., dated June, 1974, entitled "Plan of Oak Drive, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, June 1974, Scale one inch equals forty feet," and to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or eminent domain, within thirty (30) days, the land within the side lines of the aforementioned layout, and for this purpose transfer from available funds the sum of \$1.00, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Shears moved to postpone action under Article 2 until the November 12 Special Town Meeting. Mrs. Shears explained that although the articles were properly advertised in the paper, the abutments were not individually notified; thus legal action on this and following articles cannot be taken at this time. So voted.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will accept the layout of a way called Willow Drive, said way extending from Howland Street, a Town way and being the same as shown and delineated on a plan of said layout made by Wilfred G. Slade, R.L.S., dated June, 1974, entitled "Plan of Willow Drive, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, June 1974, Scale one inch equals forty feet," and to

see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or eminent domain, within thirty (30 days), the land within the side lines of the aforementioned layout, and for this purpose transfer from available funds the sum of \$1.00, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

NOT RECOMMENDED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Shears moved to postpone action on Article 3 until the November 12 Special Town Meeting. So voted.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of a way called Baker Avenue, said way extending from Bradford Street, a Town way, to Pearl Street, another Town way and being the same as shown and delineated on a plan of said layout made by Wilfred G. Slade, R.L.S., dated October, 1974, entitled "Plan of Baker Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, October 1974, Scale one inch equals ten feet," and to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or eminent domain, within thirty (30) days, the land within the side lines of the aforementioned layout, and for this purpose transfer from available funds the sum of \$1.00, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

NOT RECOMMENDED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Shears moved to postpone action under this article until the November 12 Special Town Meeting.

Wilbur Cook asked why the abutters were not notified. Mrs. Shears stated the board received the articles in March, 1975, but they were postponed until this meeting. Town Counsel added that it was a procedural error; thus the meeting could not take action at this time.

So voted.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of a way called Nelson Avenue and Stearns Avenue, said way extending from the State Highway, and being the same as shown and delineated on a plan of said layout made by Wilfred G. Slade, R.L.S., dated June, 1974, entitled "Plan of Nelson Avenue and Stearns Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, June 1974, Scale one inch equals forty feet," and to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or eminent domain, within thirty (30) days, the land within the side lines of the aforementioned layout, and for this purpose transfer from available funds the sum of \$1.00, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD

NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Shears moved to postpone action under Article 5 until the November 12 Special Town Meeting. So voted.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will accept the layout of a way called Miller Hill Road, said way extending from Harry Kemp Way, a Town way, to Miller Hill Road, another Town way and being the same as shown and delineated on a plan of said layout made by Wilfred G. Slade, R.L.S., dated July, 1974, entitled "Plan of Miller Hill Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, July

1974, Scale one inch equals forty feet," and to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or eminent domain, within thirty (30 days), the land within the side lines of the aforementioned layout, and for this purpose transfer from available funds the sum of \$1.00, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD, with the understanding that Miller Hill Road be one way going north.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Shears moved to postpone action under Article 6 until the November 12 Special Town Meeting. So voted.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$18,845.00 from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 825, Acts of 1974, for the reconstruction, repair of public highways, and the enforcement of traffic laws on such roads within the Town as may be approved by the Board of Selectmen, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Shears moved the article as read.

Mrs. Rossmoore asked how this money came to the town. Town Manager Benson replied the money was appropriated to all communities for upkeep and general maintenance of Town roads through an order of the General Court.

Stanley Armstrong asked why a previously started system of road maintenance was not being continued. Mr. Benson stated that the program was in progress until the fall of 1972, at which time a complete drainage study was voted and then a sewerage study. He added that in the near future roads would be ripped up to a great extent because of these studies, so that rather than applying a full new surface to the roads, work is being done to repair cracks.

So voted.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$23,556 from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 825, Acts of 1974, for the reconstruction of Public highways, to include drainage on such roads within the Town as may be approved by the Board of Selectmen, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Shears moved the article as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money not to exceed \$13,664 for the maintenance and construction of Town roads. Such sum of money, representing a portion of the funds available under Chapter 497, Acts of 1971 (Highway) appeared as a credit on the 1975 Cherry Sheet, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Shears moved the article as read. So voted.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$3,250 Town funds which may be used for State Aid Construction or Improvement in conjunction with available State funds of \$6,500 and county funds of \$3,250 and in addition to transfer from available funds the sum of \$9,750 to meet the State's and county's share of cost of work, reimbursement received therefrom to be returned to available funds, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Shears moved the article as read. Mrs. Cook explained that these were so-called Chapter 90 funds. Mr. Benson stated the monies were intended for the Gosnold Street drainage project.

Mr. Wells asked what has happened to the Chapter 90 funds being accumulated for Harry Kemp Way? Mr. Benson replied that approximately \$60,000.00 had been accumulated and in view of the Town's procrastination on the other project, it was decided to go ahead with drainage problems.

Joel Richmond questioned why a specific use of the money did not appear in the article. He was told the Board of Selectmen voted about six weeks ago to spend this money on Gosnold Street and to offset inflation in other drainage projects. Mr. Richmond then moved to amend the article, adding the words "which funds shall be spent for the repair and reconstruction of the Gosnold Street drainage project."

Voted on Mr. Richmond's amendment carried 75-60.

Motion as amended voted.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Fund the sum of \$42,080.00 for the purpose of acquiring a new vacuum powered multi-use sweeper, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Shears moved the article as read. Mrs. Cook explained that the Finance Committee recommended this as the present sweeper has out-lived its use. The new vehicle will clean catch basins, saving the Town about \$1200 a year. It will also be diesel-powered, resulting in a saving in operating costs.

Mr. Wells and Mr. Henry Rose spoke against this expenditure in a time when money is tight.

Mr. Benson stated the quotes were in the vicinity of \$45-48,000.00 gross. He further complained it was a vacuum sweeper which would be especially useful at the roadside where most of the debris accumulated.

Question moved; so voted.

Motion voted 122-62

ARTICLE 12: to see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$120,000, said monies to be expended as matching funds for a Public Works Grant from the United States Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, for the purpose of constructing on Town-owned land, a two-story masonry and heavy timber, fire-resistive police station, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen and the Police Chief)
FINANCE COMMITTEE RESERVES RECOMMENDATION

Chief Meads moved that the Town vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$40,000 for the purpose of developing working plans and specifications for the construction of a new police station to be located at the easterly corner of Alden and Bradford Streets, such construction to be contingent upon available Federal and State funds.

Mrs. Cook stated that the Finance Committee recommended this article because such plans are necessary. She added that the present police facilities are near the point of being condemned, and that it would cost up to \$65,000 annually to transfer prisoners.

Chief Meads explained some of the health problems with the current lock-up.

Jeffrey Parker of the Planning Board stated that his committee was concerned that it was not consulted on selection of the site, and there are other land uses needed by the Town.

Mr. DeSilva said he did not recommend this article as a member of the Finance Committee because town-owned land use should go before the Planning Board. He added that before spending \$40,000, the Town needed to be assured of Federal aid.

Chief Meads said the over-all project cost was around \$650,000. In answer to a question he said he felt that combining a fire and police station was not workable.

Mr. Bell questioned the wisdom of building multi-story building on the site intended in view of the drainage problems. He moved to lay the article on the table until after Article 21 was considered. So voted 95-84.

After discussion of Article 21, Article 12 was taken up:

Mrs. Shears moved to amend the original motion to read that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to study the building needs of the police and fire departments; said committee to consist of a member of the Planning Board, a member of the Fire Study Committee, the Fire Chief, the Police Chief, and the Town Manager; said committee also to report back to the April 1976 Town Meeting, and for this purpose to transfer from available funds the sum of \$5,000.00.

Mr. Wells asked if it could be considered to include the whole Planning Board. Chief Meads urged the meeting to vote the amended motion so as to have a report at the April Town Meeting.

Mr. Malchman said the make-up of the committee was perhaps a little stacked unintentionally.

Mr. DeSilva received clarification that this had the effect of a substitute motion.

Mrs. Wells moved that the motion be further amended to include in the committee the entire Planning Board.

Fernando Gonsalves questioned the legality of including either Selectmen or Finance Committee members on this committee. Mr. Alexander said he was correct. Bylaws exclude participation by the Selectmen, Finance Committee or

School Committee.

Mr. DeSilva asked what section of the bylaws excluded the above mentioned committees. He was referred to page 11, Section 3, paragraph b. Town Counsel explained that by including in the request funds, in this case \$5,000.00, these expenditures could be construed as "reimbursement" to committee members, which would exclude Selectmen and the Finance and School Committees.

Vote on Mrs. Wells' amendment carried.

Vote on amended motion carried.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$45,000.00, for the purpose of funding a comprehensive tax map for the Town of Provincetown, said mapping service to include a check of all deeds, present lot sizes, a 2' contour topographical map, and a property record card file; or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors)

FINANCE COMMITTEE RESERVES RECOMMENDATION

Warren Alexander moved the article as read.

Mr. Wells spoke against the article stating that a complete revaluation was done a short time ago and there had been few changes since then.

Mr. Benson stated that the firm which assisted in the project is not recognized as an expert in the field and is not accepted by the Appellate Tax Board.

James Downey stated that the former assessor felt such a tool was not necessary and a waste of money. Question moved; so voted.

Motion defeated.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$1,091.63 as a state aid grant to the Public Library from the Department of Education, Bureau of Library Extension, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Alexander moved the article as read.

So voted.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Fund the sum of \$100,00.00, for the purpose of repairing the easterly side of the bulkhead-retaining wall of the MacMillan Wharf Parking Area, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Alexander moved the article as read.

Mr. Bell asked if there were enough funds for this work. Mr. Benson replied that 1975 parking receipts were as follows: Gated, \$265,017.65; meters, \$37,083.65, for a total of \$302,101.30. Expenses were about \$40,000.00. He added that it had been planned to do this east side for awhile as there was a

need to protect the town's revenue sources. The work could be done this winter.

So voted.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$4,500 for the purpose of acquiring a intermediate station wagon (1976), said station wagon shall be exclusively used for Senior Citizens Program related services, or to take any action relative thereto.
(Requested by the council on Aging)

NOT RECOMMENDED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Wilhelmina DaRoza of the Council moved the article as read. Mrs. Cook added that the Finance Committee did not recommend this article since the Town would have to be responsible for insurance, gas, maintenance, etc.

Mrs. DaRoza replied the vehicle would be used to transport hot meals to shut-ins and to transport these people to medical appointments. The Council does have funds to maintain the vehicle.

Mr. Wells asked if there were any legal conflicts on insurance. Town Counsel replied that the elderly programs were most beneficial to the Town. Funds to finance the vehicle must come from the budget of the Council and that is where legal ramifications might prevent the transfer of funds to use this car.

Mr. Richmond moved to delete "1976", thus removing the need for a new car and perhaps allowing funds for maintenance. Mr. DeSilva replied it was necessary to first establish a need, and urged defeat of the amendment and the article. The motion to amend was defeated.

The original motion was voted 94-60.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of placing a bronze plaque in memory of Francis Steele in the Provincetown Town Hall, in accordance with Article 13, as passed in the October 1974 Town Meeting, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Petitioned by Josephine DelDeo and others)

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, with the provision that the necessary amendment to make this article legal will be forthcoming at Town Meeting.

Mrs. Del Deo moved that the Town vote to transfer from available funds the sum of 150.00 for the purpose of placing a bronze plaque in memory of Francis Steele in the Provincetown Town Hall. So voted.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Fund the sum of \$39,000 for the purpose of constructing three, fenced, all-weather tennis courts for the use of the School Department, to be located on the upper lot of Captain Bertie's Way, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Provincetown School Committee)

NOT RECOMMENDED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

Hilary Bamford, Chairman of the School Committee, moved to indefinitely postpone. So voted.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$7,000.00 for the acquisition of hose for the Fire Department, or to take

any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Board of Fire Engineers, and the Fire Study Committee)
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chief Van Dereck moved the article as read, stating the Insurance Services Office (the underwriters) had said the Town should upgrade its fire hose. He added that while many of the Office's recommendations were geared to large city needs, some should still be followed. Money was needed to upgrade the hose so that each house would have a spare set of hose to allow one set to be drying and one set on the truck, thus allowing a longer life.

Russell Perry, former Chief, said the department had a lot of hose. He suggested that instead of purchasing new hose at this time that a smaller amount should be spent on testing the old hose. He stated there is brand new hose in the department now.

Joseph Andrews stated the old program was to purchase 1000 feet per year. He urged continuance of this program.

William Ingraham and Adam Wolff urged support of the article.

Mr. DeSilva added there was 10,000.00 in the budget which should be used first. Question moved; so voted.

Motion was voted.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise \$40,000 for the purpose of acquiring fire pumpers, that to raise said appropriation the Treasurer, with approval of the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow \$40,000 pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(9) of the General Laws, and to issue at one time or from time to time, bonds or notes of the Town therefor, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Fire Study Committee and the Board of Fire Engineers)
FINANCE COMMITTEE RESERVES RECOMMENDATION

Mr. Ingraham moved that the town vote to raise \$40,000 for the purpose of acquiring fire pumpers, that to raise said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow \$40,000 pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 (9) of the General Laws, and to issue at one time or from time to time bonds or notes of the Town therefor; and in conjunction with this \$40,000, \$15,000 from Article 52 of the 1974 Annual Town Meeting and \$15,000 from Article 15 of the 1975 Annual Town Meeting also be used for the purchase of these fire pumpers.

Paul Christo of the Finance Committee said that committee recommended indefinite postponement as an acquisition schedule for the above purpose had been set up and should be adhered to.

Russell Perry spoke in opposition and urged the already set-up acquisition schedule be followed. Mr. Ingraham disagreed and urged the article be passed. The need for the trucks is now in his opinion.

Chester Peck moved to postpone this article until the April 1976 Town Meeting. Chief Van Dereck urged that the article be acted upon tonight for its own merits.

Question moved; so voted.

Motion to postpone defeated.

Original motion defeated 81-73. (2/3's required)

(At the following evening's session a petition was presented for reconsideration of Article 20. Vote to reconsider passed.)

Chief Van Dereck spoke at length urgin passage of the article.

Adam Wolff and Judy Saffron also delivered pleas for passage of the article.

James Meads once again spoke against buying both trucks at this time, urging that the money be spread over a longer period.

Robert Gutzler spoke in detail of the need for replacing two engines at this time and read excerpts of a letter from the fire underwriters concerning the need for the pumps.

Mr. DeSilva urged that the meeting go along with the Finance Committee's recommendation to continue a "progressive and constructive program" with the interest of the Fire Department and taxpayer's at heart.

Warren Alexander, speaking as Captain of Pumper 5, urged the acceptance of the article. He urged voters to "bury the hatchet" and put interests of property-owners above all other considerations.

Vote on the original motion carried 106-53. (2/3's required)

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of conducting a feasibility study of the various alternatives available to the Town concerning the construction of a fire station on the outer perimeters of Town, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Fire Study Committee)

FINANCE COMMITTEE RESERVES RECOMMENDATION

Mr. Ingraham moved the article as read.

Mr. Christo said the Finance Committee recommends this article based on the report of the Fire Study Committee and the endorsement of the fire underwriters.

Mr. Sullivan, architect, was given permission to speak. He spoke at length on the steps to be taken in a feasibility study.

Nathan Malchman said he was confused by the article since a fire captain had stated previously that the success of the fire department is based on the present geographic location of the houses.

Mr. Ingraham said the recommendation has been made to have one central station on the outer perimeter of the town with two satellites on the east and west ends. This is a recommendation of the underwriters.

There was considerable further discussion as to the location suggested by the underwriters and Study Committee.

Mr. Bell moved to amend the motion by adding after the last word, "and to study the feasibility of combining the fire and police facilities under one roof, and to report to the April 1976 Town Meeting." He said that the question of better fire service was only one-half of the need as there was also a police need.

Mr. Richmond spoke against the amendment, stating the fire problem was one of traffic, while the police problem is due to an inadequate building. He added that both departments have different needs and that one large building would be of considerable cost.

Chief Meads asked if both studies could be combined for the same amount of money. Mr. Sullivan said he did not feel so. Mr. Alexander then said he felt the amendment would tie the hands of both groups. He urged defeat.

Mr. Wells said such a study should also include appraisal of the existing facilities and fire houses because their sale and value of location may well fund new facilities.

Jeffrey Parker moved to amend Article 21 by deleting the words "on the outer perimeters of town". He said he is not opposed to looking there, but he does not want to lock in certain results before conducting the study.

The vote on the amendment carried. The vote on the motion as amended carried.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to designate the land known as Evans Field and environs accepted by deed from the Commonwealth as shown on the plan of the State Department of Public Works, dated May 18, 1964, encompassing 47.41 acres, to be under the authority of the Provincetown Recreation commission for the purpose of developing a total recreational complex for all ages in the Town of Provincetown, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Recreation Commission)
NOT RECOMMENDED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

William Gordon moved to indefinitely postpone this article. The Recreation Commission's reason is that other committees are conducting feasibility studies on land use and this area should be studied by the whole town so as to be used to the best advantage.

So voted.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$9,000.00 for the purpose of initiating planning procedures for the recreation complex, to be located on the above-mentioned Town-owned 47.71 acres; \$4,000 of which will be used to cover the cost of a topographical map of the area, the remaining \$5,000 to be used to hire a Recreational Planning Consultant to develop plans and to investigate State and Federal funding sources, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Recreation Commission)
FINANCE COMMITTEE RESERVES RECOMMENDATION

Mr. Gordon moved that the Town vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$9,000.00 for the purpose of initiating planning procedures for a recreation complex, to be located on the land known as Evans Field and environs accepted by deed from the Commonwealth as shown on the plan of the State Department of Public Works, dated May 18, 1964, encompassing 47.71 acres; \$4,000.00 of which will be used to cover the cost of a topographical map of the area, the remaining \$5,000.00 to be used to hire a Recreational Planning Consultant to develop plans and to investigate State and Federal funding sources.

Mrs. Cook said the Finance Committee recommends this because the over-all concept is good, and would be an excellent use of the land requested.

Mr. Gordon explained the plan would encompass total recreational uses for all people. A total plan is desired including cost figures which will be presented at the April town meeting.

The Planning Board said it has voted to support the concept of the plan while not relinquishing its responsibility re land use.

Mr. Wells stated he felt a lot of land use planning was needed for a piece of land this size. Mrs. Robinson said planning procedures should be initiated on such a large acreage.

Frank Henrique said the Fire Department has spoken of using a portion of the land for training purposes. Mr. Gordon said that the Recreation Commission was not looking to develop all the land solely for recreational facilities. It would like the whole town to work together for a change and to have all town departments express their needs for the area. Any planner hired should be so instructed.

Arthur D. Roderick pointed out that this land was given to the town solely for recreation. He added that he felt the Recreation Commission was finally moving in the right direction. Mr. Gordon said that the land was given to the town and placed into Class M zoning in 1971 for recreation, conservation or municipal purposes.

So voted.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee of five (5) to work in conjunction with the Parking Study Committee to examine the feasibility of an automatic gated parking system at MacMillan Parking Lot, and to report no later than the April Session of the 1976 Town Meeting, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Petitioned by Marion Perry and others)

NOT RECOMMENDED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

Marion Perry moved that the Town vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee of three (3) to work in conjunction with the Parking Study Committee to examine the feasibility of an automatic gated parking system (or any other system) at MacMillan parking lot, and to report no later than the April session of the 1976 Town meeting.

Mr. Perry went into the background of the start of gated parking, and stated that recommendations were seemingly not followed.

Mr. Slexander spoke against the article as not only are parking areas to raise funds, but also to employ people which is very important. Mr. Perry said he is not saying people should be eliminated, but is asking for a report to study what is going on.

Mr. Malchman, an original member of the committee, said the duties had been completed as originally outlined, but he did not know whether the committee had actually been dismissed. Mrs. Shears said that the committee has not "expired" but has been inactive as there has been no report in the past six years in the Town Report.

Mr. Benson said he had no qualms about reviewing the system or tightening up where necessary. He firmly believes that after such a study is made the same system will prevail.

The motion carried.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,000 for the purpose of acquiring a Standard Test Bench for the testing and control of water meters, or to take any action relative thereto.
(Requested by the Water Commission)
RECOMMENDED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

William Fitts moved the article as read. He pointed out that a maintenance program must be carried out on the meters so as to assure accuracy.

So voted.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$9,000 the purpose of which is to redevelop the well fields at the Old Pumping Station in Truro, or to take any action relative thereto.
(Requested by the Water Commission)
FINANCE COMMITTEE RESERVES RECOMMENDATION

Charles Mayo III moved the article as read. He cited a problem last summer at the South Hollow Well.

Paul Christo said the Finance Committee recommends this article as a necessary step in safeguarding our well fields.

So voted.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300,000 to supplement Article 63 of the 1971 Annual Town Meeting, for the construction and installation of a new well field, pumping station and treatment plant in Truro; that to raise said appropriation the Treasurer, with approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow \$300,000, pursuant to Chapter 44, Sec. 8 (3) of the General Laws, and to issue at one time or from time to time bonds or notes of the Town therefor, such borrowing to be reduced by any available Federal or State assistance, or to take any action relative thereto.
(Requested by the Water Commission)
FINANCE COMMITTEE RESERVES RECOMMENDATION

Mr. Robinson moved the article as read, with the exception of the clerical error of "Truro", the article should have read and motion read "Provincetown".

Mr. Robinson said with the present facilities it was just barely possible to deliver enough water in the summer. The \$900,000 was not sufficient to meet increased needs; thus an extra \$300,000 was needed. The engineering report recommends going ahead with site development, and estimates a total cost of \$1,000,500. A treatment plant is needed as the quality at this site is not as good as that in Truro.

Paul Christo said the Finance Committee recommends this article based on the increasing demand for fresh water from the existing limited sources.

Mr. Robinson said the site was only general until the engineering work is completed. It is off the west side of Howland Street between the extension of Mayo-Atkins Road and Route 6 near the railroad right-of-way.

Mr. Bell spoke in opposition stating that Provincetown had tried its water before and found it unpotable. He questioned the method of treatment and whether other avenues of water usage curtailment had been examined.

There was a good deal of further discussion as to merits and details as to water usage, pumping capacities, etc.

Mr. Bell then moved to lay Article 27 on the table until the April 1976 Town Meeting when water bills will have been sent.

Mr. Alexander stated that if the Water Commission was confident of the site, then he was. He said he has never worked with a board more critical or demanding in determining answers and needs. He urged defeat of the amendment.

The vote on the amendment was defeated.

Mr. Fitts said he felt this is the last request to eliminate the water problem. There is no way out; the town needs a well field.

Question moved; so voted.

Motion carried 90-5. (2/3's required)

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to enact the following: The agenda of the Board of Selectmen shall provide for the making of public statements immediately after the Town Manager's report but in no event later than the second item upon the agenda, or to take any action relative thereto.
(Petitioned by Heaton Vorse and others)

NO FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Joel O'Brien moved the article as read.

Mr. Wells said he came to a recent Selectmen's meeting as an interested citizen, but was only allowed to speak under the area of Public Statements, which usually came up toward the end of the evening after much of the business was disposed of. Further, he stated that such waiting tired the citizens and probably destroyed the willingness of citizens to participate.

Mr. O'Brien said that such action has been requested for at least four years and nothing has been done.

Dan Hurley said he felt the request in conflict with General Laws. Town Counsel pointed out that the public must address the Board, and may be recognized only at the request of the presiding officer. He doesn't feel the article is in conflict since the Board has granted permission by having Public Statements in a separate section on the agenda.

Mr. Alexander said it is possible for anyone having business with the Board to be put on the agenda. By placing the Public Statements second, the entire business section of the meeting could be put off.

Mr. O'Brien disagreed and moved the question. So voted.

Motion carried 67-39. So voted.

The meeting was adjourned to the nights of October 16 and October 20, but on neither night was there a quorum. The meeting was then adjourned to November 12, 1975, at which time Article 29 was discussed.

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to direct the Collector of Taxes to take all "Low Value Lands" with owners unknown, for the non payment of

taxes when authorized by law, and proceed with the action necessary to secure redemption from a rightful owner if any there be or to vest title in the Town as soon as may be possible, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Petitioned by Nicholas Wells and others)

FINANCE COMMITTEE RESERVES RECOMMENDATION

Mr. Wells moved the article as read, and said that in order to discuss it, Article 31 was involved. He said he was offering the motion on behalf of several owners on Bangs Street where there is a severe drainage condition which involves the taking of land with owners unknown hemmed in by three other property owners. He added that nothing could be done with this land re development, and he hoped a drainage basin can be installed on this land.

Finance Committee Chairman, Ellen Cook, stated the committee does not recommend this article as Town Counsel has ruled it illegal since the town cannot direct the taking of "low value lands". She added that provisions for such landtaking are made in the General Laws, and that action on the above would involve the Commissioner of Taxation and the courts.

In view of Town Counsel's opinion, Mr. Wells moved to indefinitely postpone.

So voted.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to enact the following: The Town Manager shall submit reports of the Board of Selectmen at each of their regular meetings, which report shall be in writing and thereafter, no later than the following day of business, posted on the Town Bulletin Board where it shall remain until the following report is posted, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Petitioned by Nicholas Wells and others)

FINANCE COMMITTEE RESERVES RECOMMENDATION

Mr. Wells moved the article as read. Mrs. Cook said the Finance Committee did not recommend this as it involved more work in an already busy work schedule.

Mr. Wells disagreed, saying the hours involved were trivial indeed compared to the larger position of serving the public. He stated the report alluded to should be part of the permanent records and not merely a verbal report. Mrs. Cook stated an oral report was given by the Town Manager at present at Selectmen's meetings and the entire meeting was recorded and minutes typed by the secretary and placed on file. She said that since everything was recorded and open to the public, she saw no need of this article, and it would only create more work.

Heaton Vorse stated he had difficulty getting past minutes and a citizen could wait for months.

Mr. Benson said his secretary does not attend Selectmen's meetings, and it is not fair to burden her with more work.

Questing moved; so voted.

Motion defeated.

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Assessors to place upon the tax assessment rolls a parcel of property presently unlisted

thereon as "low value land, owner unknown"; said parcel being an irregular triangle of land situated on Bangs Street and lying and bounded between the properties of Arthur Avila, Nicholas Wells and John Corea, so that appropriate action may be taken by the Collector of Taxes with relation thereto as may be deemed proper, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Petitioned by Nicholas Wells and others)

FINANCE COMMITTEE RESERVES RECOMMENDATION

Mr. Wells moved the article as read. Ellen Cook said the Finance Committee did not recommend this article for much the same reasons as given under Article 29 through Town Counsel's ruling.

Mr. Wells said this article was necessary on a different basis than Article 29 since it is a matter of public information. The property has been in its present condition for perhaps 75 years, and the Town has never put it on the tax rolls.

Mrs. Cook stated that the article and motion as worded precluded action to direct the Board of Assessors in such a matter. Mrs. Shears then moved to indefinitely postpone in view of the illegality of the article.

So voted.

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to enact the following By-Law:

To further a procedure of utmost fairness of expression to the Town's citizens and to avoid unwarranted curtailing of discussion, it shall be part of the parliamentary rules of the Town to allow a maximum of three persons to be heard upon a question under discussion notwithstanding that a motion has been made moving the question.

(Petitioned by Wilbur M. Cook and others)

NO FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Mr. Wells moved the article as read on behalf of petitioner Wilbur Cook. He said that often a motion is made moving the question which summarily cuts off debate. Such a motion can be used like a political guillotine and as a gambit which it often is. Further, such a motion is not debatable, and in fairness to everyone, the right to talk on the floor should not be abbreviated.

Joel Richmond questioned the wording of the article. Town Counsel agreed that the wording left the intent up in the air. Mr. Wells said he had no objection to changing the wording, and moved to amend by deleting the word "notwithstanding" and substituting in its place the word "after".

Mr. Benson said that one person controls the Town Meeting, and that is the Moderator. He feels such a motion limits the power of the Moderator.

Munroe Moore said things were still unclear to him.

The vote on Mr. Wells amendment carried.

John Bell said confusion still continued for him. He moved to amend the motion by substituting the following words after "Rules of the Town:" to allow the Moderator to recognize voters rising to points of information before taking the vote on any motion moving the question, except that the Moderator may rule out of order any question deemed argumentative." He said he felt this would solve the problem of providing more answers and further debate before moving the question.

The vote on Mr. Bell's amendment was defeated.

Joel O'Brien pointed out that a moving of the question has often been defeated when people wanted to hear more. He feels the present parliamentary procedure is effective.

Question moved; so voted.

The vote on the motion as amended by Mr. Wells was defeated.

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to enact the following By-Law:

The Town Manager shall cause to be posted on the Town Bulletin Board at least once a month, a financial statement of the Town's condition in recognized accounting form, which shall expressly disclose but not be limited to the following:

1. Available funds.
2. An itemized schedule of all payments for services except for the employees under the town pay plan, the payments for whom may be shown in the aggregate.
3. An itemized schedule of all purchases made, showing amount and description.
4. An itemized statement of all contingent liabilities with a brief description of the nature thereof.
5. An itemized statement of all disbursements for professional services.
6. An itemized statement of all receipt broken down to show the departmental or subject origin.

Such statement to remain on public view until the succeeding monthly statement is posted.

(Petitioned by Matthew J. Costa and others)

NOT RECOMMENDED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Moore moved that this article be indefinitely postponed. So voted.

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to establish the following By-Law:

There will be an ongoing, elected Charter Revision Committee to investigate ways of revising, amending, updating, and clarifying the Charter of the Town of Provincetown in accordance with General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Committee shall consist of nine (9) members whose term of office will be three (3) years, with the exception of the first Charter Revision Committee whose terms of office will be three (3) members elected for three (3) years, three (3) members elected for two (2) years, and three (3) members elected for one (1) year. Any member of this Charter Revision Committee may stand for re-election.

(Petitioned by Mary J. Avellar and others)

NO FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Mr. Vorse moved the article as read. Mrs. Shears asked Town Counsel about the legality of this article and motion. Town Counsel replied that General Law 43B prescribes specific acts to revise a town's charter and requires a 15% proportion of the voters to request a specific revision. All revisions must be voted on by the town. Therefore, the article does not conform to the requirements of the General Laws, and is therefore unnecessary and illegal.

Mrs. Shears moved to indefinitely postpone in view of the fact that the motion does not obey State statute.

So voted.

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Provincetown By-Laws, Article IV, as revised, pursuant to Chapter 140, Sections 173 and 173A of the General Laws, by adding a new section, Section 27, which will read as follows:

All dogs will be restrained from running at large and will be on a leash under the control of a responsible person when off the property of the owner. A violation of this by-law will cause the following fines to be collected:

1st Offense: \$10.00

2nd Offense: \$15.00

3rd Offense: \$25.00

(Requested by the Dog Officer)

RECOMMENDED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Benson moved the article as read. He said there were at present two problems: 1) dogs running at large, and 2) who such dog is under the control of. He said there was also the problem of financial responsibility, and he would like to get to the root of the problem.

Joel Richmond pointed out that there are presently State and local laws covering such action. Further the Supreme Court of the State has ruled that a dog within voice reach and control of the owner is "under control". He does not see any need to change the law as the revision would create a lot more problems. Mr. Richmond moved to indefinitely postpone. The motion was defeated.

Meara Cabral moved to amend the motion by deleting the words "on a leash". Mr. Moore replied that the amendment to delete the leash section was unwise as his dog has been attacked while on a leash by another dog theoretically under control of an accompanying owner, but unleashed.

Mrs. Cabral withdrew her motion.

Question moved; so voted.

The motion carried 176-80.

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$500 for the purpose of increasing the salary of the Library custodian from \$1400.00 to \$1900.00, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Library Trustees)

RINANCE COMMITTEE RESERVES RECOMMENDATION

Joseph Lema moved that the Town vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$313.00 for the purpose of increasing the salary of the Library Custodian from \$1400.00 to \$1900.00 per year. Said sum to be the amount necessary in order to reflect the increase from November 12, 1975 through June 30, 1976.

A yea or nay ballot carried 165-8.

ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Fund the sum of \$110,000., said monies to be expended as matching funds for a capital grant from the United States Department of Transportation Urban Mass Transportation Administration for the development of a 1500 car parking facility to be located on lands presently owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to be deeded to the Town; to redesign the intersections of Conwell Street and Shank Painter Road with Route 6 including signalization; to develop a drop-off/pick-up point on Bradford Street in the vicinity of Town Hall; to design and locate direction signs to the parking facility; and to purchase two small transit buses, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Planning Board)

NOT RECOMMENDED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

Jeffrey Parker of the Planning Board moved the article as read. George Bryant, in giving a report on this matter said that in the recent past some Town agencies wished to know more about the busing aspect. Thus a hearing has been scheduled on this for November 18. He therefore moved to indefinitely postpone the article.

So voted.

ARTICLE 38: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning by-law, Class R Commercial district, to (change to) Class W residential district the following described area: Winthrop Street as projected to the southerly side of Commercial Street and along Commercial Street to the westerly side of Franklin Street, thence in a general southerly direction along the westerly line of Franklin Street as projected to the shore, and then in a general easterly direction along the line of the shore as it may course to the line of the westerly side of Winthrop Street as projected to the shore, and then returning along said line to Commercial Street. Also the following described area commencing at the northwest corner of Winthrop Street and Commercial Street and proceeding along the northerly side of Commercial Street to the westerly side of Franklin Street, thence in a general northerly direction 100 feet or the rear of the property line of the first parcel of land within the course, whichever is greater, thence in a general easterly direction along a line 100 feet from the northerly side of Commercial Street or the rear of any property established within the course, whichever is the greater, to the westerly side of Winthrop Street, thence in a general southerly line along the westerly side of Winthrop Street to Commercial Street, the place of beginning, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Petitioned by Wendy H. Everett and others)

PLANNING BOARD: NOT RECOMMENDED AS WRITTEN.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RESERVES RECOMMENDATION

Mrs. Shears, in view of no motion on this article, and having talked to the proponent, moved to indefinitely postpone.

So voted.

ARTICLE 39: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following By-Law:

1. The purpose of this bylaw is to protect the foreshores and wetlands of the Town of Provincetown by controlling activities deemed to have a significant effect upon wetland values, including but not limited to the following: public or private water supply, ground water, flood control, erosion control, storm damage, water pollution, fisheries, shellfish, wildlife, recreation, and aesthetics. No person shall remove, fill, dredge, or alter any bank beach, dune, flat, marsh, meadow, or swamp bordering the ocean or any

estuary, creek, river, stream, pond or lake, or any land under said waters or any land subject to tidal action, coastal storm flowage, or flooding, without first filing written notice of his intention to remove, fill, dredge or alter by sending a separate letter, by certified mail, to Provincetown Conservation Commission at least sixty (60) days prior to any such removing, filling, dredging or altering. Such notice of intention shall include such plans as may be necessary to describe such proposed activity and its effect on the environment. The same plans and specifications required to be filed by an applicant under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 131, Section 40 will be accepted as fulfilling the requirements of this bylaw. The said Commission, in its discretion, may hear any oral presentation under this bylaw at the same public hearing required to be held under the provisions of said Chapter 131, Section 40 of Massachusetts General Laws.

2. The term "Person" as used in this by-law shall include any individual, group of individuals, association, partnership, corporation, company, business organization, trust estate, the Commonwealth or political sub-division thereof, administrative agency, public or quasi-public corporation or body, or any other legal entity or its legal representatives, agents or assigns.

3. The Commission may make a determination as to whether or not this by-law applies to specific situation prior to the filing of a written notice of intent under the provisions hereof, upon receipt of a written request from any person desiring such determination. The Commission, its agent, officers and employees, may enter upon the land upon which the proposed work is to be done in response to a request for a prior determination or for the purpose of carrying out its duties under this by-law and may make or cause to be made such examination or survey as deemed necessary.

4. The Conservation Commission is empowered to deny permission for any dredging, filling, or altering of subject lands within the town, if, in its judgment such denial is necessary to preserve environmental quality of either or both the subject lands and contiguous lands. Due consideration shall be given to possible effects of the proposal on all values to be protected under this by-law and to any demonstrated hardship on the petitioner by reason of a denial, as brought forth at the public hearing.

5. The Commission may, as an alternative to a denial, impose such conditions as it deems necessary to contribute to the protection and preservation of subject lands in accordance with the purposes of this bylaw. Any Order of Conditions issued under this bylaw shall be subject to the same constraints and be identical to any such order issued by the Provincetown Conservation Commission under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40.

6. The sixty-day notice required by the first paragraph of this by-law shall not apply to emergency projects necessary for the protection of the health and safety of the citizens of Provincetown and to be performed or ordered to be performed by an administrative agency of the Commonwealth or by the Town. Emergency projects shall mean any projects certified to be an emergency by the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources and the Conservation Commission, if this by-law and Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40, are both applicable, or by the Conservation Commission if only this by-law is applicable. In no case, shall any filling, dredging or altering commence prior to any emergency certification nor extend beyond the time necessary to abate the emergency.

(Requested by the Provincetown Conservation Commission)

NOT RECOMMENDED by the Planning Board.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RESERVES RECOMMENDATION

Sister Marie Ahern moved the article as written with two changes: that the Town vote to accept the following by-law for a period of three years; and deleting the word "aesthetics" in Section 1.

Jeffrey Parker gave the Planning Board report stating it had made no recommendation on this matter not for lack of interest or for any objections, but because there was a question as to whether this by-law is properly zoning or conservation. Since it has been taken up as a conservation matter the Planning Board makes no recommendation.

Sister Marie Ahern said that the by-law as presented is almost in its entirety the present State law. She added that action on this was postponed at the last meeting to hold further public hearings. This has been done. The by-law is not intended to bind the town forever; for a period of three years only. She added that the State law seems to have loopholes in the area of inland wetlands and this by-law would help the town protect these areas while facilitating a start toward a land acquisition program.

Bernard Days questioned if it were legal to accept a by-law for a period of three years. Town Counsel replied that there may be problems with the approval of the Attorney-General.

Mr. Wells said he was impressed with the efforts of the Commission, but he does not feel the ends justify the means. He questioned inclusion of wildlife and recreation since most of the land in question was National Seashore acreage.

He said there was one change from the State law not alluded to and that was there was no means of appeal in this by-law as presented, which he felt there should be. He feels means of appeal should be available not only to the applicant, but also to possible dissenting abutments.

Nathan Malchman asked if this by-law would supercede the State law. Mr. Snow replied no.

There was further discussion concerning wetlands and protection thereof.

Barbara Mayo said that since the only questions seem to somewhat irrelevant and since everyone agrees with the content, she would move the question; so voted.

The vote on the original motion carried 184-21.

ARTICLE 40: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Fund the sum of \$18,000 for the purpose of installing a fire warning signal at the corner of Johnson and Bradford Streets, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)

NOT RECOMMENDED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

Selectman Alexander moved to indefinitely postpone, saying that this project had been in the works for four years and still was not adequately solved. So voted.

ARTICLE 41: To see if the Town will vote to implement the Master Drainage Report of February 1974, by Easton & Sampson, Engineers, in the following manner: By transferring from available funds the sum of \$40,000 for the reconstruction of suitable storm water drainage on Gosnold Street, as is called

for under phase I of the above -mentioned Master Drainage Report, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)

NOT RECOMMENDED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Alexander moved to indefinitely postpone this article as this had been taken care of already.

So voted.

ARTICLE 42: To see if the Town will vote to approve the following revision of the General By-Laws of the Town of Provincetown, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Entire by-laws follow)

(Requested by the By-Law Revision Committee)

FINANCE COMMITTEE RESERVES RECOMMENDATION

Charles Mayo III, on behalf of the by-law committee moved to indefinitely postpone.

Stanley Armstrong said this was the culmination of 1½ years of work and argued against postponement.

Mr. Mayo said there was further work to be done. He felt the work done was good but the public had come forth with suggestions which should be included in the by-laws. The committee feels while its' work is good there is much to be done.

Moved by Mrs. Cook to indefinitely postpone. So voted.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 12, 1975

The Special Town Meeting called for November 12, 1975 was called to order by the Moderator at the conclusion of the carried-over October 14, 1975 Special Town Meeting.

The Moderator read the Greeting and attested to the posting of same.

Warren Alexander moved to waive the reading of the Warrant. So voted.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 53 at the April 1975 Annual Town Meeting, by substituting the following:

“VOTED: that the Town amend the Zoning Bylaw by adding the following thereto:

Section VI-D-Class “A 1-V 1” Flood Area Provisions.

Permits for new construction or alteration for structures within Zones “A 1” and “V 1” as designated on special F.I.A. flood hazard area identification rate maps, dated March 2, 1973, such maps hereby incorporated as part of this bylaw, and on file with the Town Clerk, the Planning Board, and with the Building Inspector shall be approved only subject to the following: “Base Flood Elevation” referred to below is 10' above mean sea level.

1. New construction or substantial improvement (repair, construction or alteration costing 50% or more of the market values of the structure before improvement, started when the increased flood heights, additional threats to public safety, extraordinary public expense, or any conflict with requirements in accordance with Chapter 40A, Section 15 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Upon the granting of such variance, the Zoning Board of Appeals shall require that:

a.) A notice be recorded with the title records for the Property, stating that the proposed construction will be located in a flood prone area, and

b.) said notice will contain a statement of the number of feet below the 100 year flood level that the lowest non-flood proofed floor of the proposed structures will be and that the actuarial flood insurance rates will increase as the first floor elevation decreases, and

c.) the Town of Provincetown shall notify the Flood Insurance Administrator of variances as required, and such notification shall also appear in the community's annual report to the Flood Insurance Administrator in accordance with Department of Housing and Urban Development guidelines.

5. Where these flood area provisions impose greater or lesser restrictions or requirements than those of other applicable bylaws or regulations, the more restrictive shall apply.

6. The invalidity of any section or provision of this bylaw shall not invalidate any other section or provision hereof.”

(Requested by the Planning Board)

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

George Bryant moved the article as read. It is requested by the Planning Board and recommended by the Finance Committee.

Town Counsel stated there were several ramifications to concern the Town if not adopted. The Town will be suspended from flood insurance programs which would preclude any Federal funding for involved area.

Joseph Ward of the Planning Board said if this was not passed tonight, many would not be able to get mortgage money from banks if they were in the flood zone area.

It was explained that the model of the law has been suggested by the Cape Cod Economic and Planning Development Commission.

The vote on the motion carried 154-7. (2/3's required).

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Parking Meter Fund the sum of \$28,000 for the purpose of acquiring two portable vacuum-operated comfort stations, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Town Manager)

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Benson moved the article as read. Mrs. Cook said the Finance Committee recommended this article after last summer's trial of these stations which were found most useful.

Nathan Malchman moved to amend the motion on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce by adding "and to request the Town Manager to make the necessary financial and physical arrangements so that the municipal comfort station at the MacMillan Wharf parking lot may be open at least weekends during the year; and, further, to insert any necessary article or articles for the purpose in the warrant for the next Town Meeting."

He said that the Chamber felt that bit-by-bit the summer situation was being taken care of, but that kidneys didn't know seasons.

Mr. Benson said he had been urged to open the station earlier but the budget was limited, making it difficult. He said the time to act is now prior to budget preparation. There was a discussion as to what was needed to open in winter weather.

The amendment was so voted.

There was considerable discussion as to continued leasing as opposed to outright purchase at this time.

Question moved; so voted.

Vote on motion as amended carried.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of a way called Oak Drive, said way extending from Harry Kemp Way, a Town way, to Willow Drive, a private way, and being the same as shown and delineated on a plan of said layout made by Wilfred G. Slade, R.L.S., dated June, 1974, entitled "Plan of Oak Drive, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, June, 1974, Scale one inch equals forty feet," and to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or eminent domain, within thirty (30) days, the land within the side lines of the aforementioned layout, and for this purpose transfer from available funds the sum of \$1.00, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Alexander moved the article as read. Mr. Bryant reported that the Planning Board held a hearing on this matter and voted to recommend the article to the Town Meeting.

Mrs. Cook said the Finance Committee does not recommend this action as it feels it would cost the town \$32,500 plus the cost of drainage easements and damages.

Robert Silva said he did not know where these figures came from. He added that the development in this area was started ten years ago, and approval was received at that time from the necessary authorities. The roads were put in beyond the level of specifications of that Planning Board. He and others are not asking the Town to do anything to the roads except normal maintenance done to all other roads.

Cyril Patrick argued this is a sub-division and responsibility of the roads should be left to the sub-divider.

Mr. Wells said this was not a funding procedure, but a requirement under the law in order for a road to become a town road. He said the motion was asking approval of a layout, and not improvements to the road. The question at hand is whether the road is deserving of being a town road.

James Downey stated the town should not accept any road not up to its standards. We are not talking money now, but we will be in the future.

Charles Mayo said that if all the costs of the road articles were added together it would be an enormous amount of money. The initial costs are only the start. David Colburn stated the Town is morally obligated to accept the roads.

James Downey moved the question; so voted.

Motion defeated.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will accept the layout of a way called Willow Drive, said way extending from Howland Street, a Town way and being the same as shown and delineated on a plan of said layout made by Wilfred G. Slade, R.L.S., dated June 1974, entitled "Plan of Willow Drive, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, June 1974, Scale one inch equals forty feet," and to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or eminent domain, within thirty (30) days the land within the side lines of the aforementioned layout, and for this purpose transfer from available funds the sum of \$1.00, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Alexander moved the article as read. Mr. Bryant reported that the Planning Board held a hearing on this article and voted to recommend it to the

Town Meeting for the convenience of the public and the needs of the neighborhood.

Mrs. Cook said the Finance Committee does not recommend as it would cost at least \$39,000 plus drainage easements and damages.

Mr. Wells asked how a person got a road accepted, adding that the State has very set provisions while concerned people must take debate such as this on a very unknowledgeable level.

Joseph Ward said he did not feel the above amount of money would be required. If the town wants people to build and upgrade the Town, the people building deserve something from the Town.

Town Counsel stated a law was recently passed which may not be germane to this issue. Under the law it is now possible for a town to repair non-accepted roads upon petition of 50% of the owners, but the town may

charge the abutters based on a lineal foot of ownership.

Gilbert Martin said that in the past Finance Committees have gone along with layouts so that specific figures could be obtained.

Mr. Downey reiterated that if the town accepts these layouts, it accepts responsibility for the roads. He moved the question; so voted.

The motion was defeated.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of a way called Baker Avenue, said way extending from Bradford Street, a Town way, to Pearl Street, another Town Way and being the same as shown and delineated on a plan of said layout made by Wilfred G. Slade, R.L.S., dated October 1974, entitled "Plan of Baker Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, October 1974, scale one inch equals ten feet," and to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or eminent domain, within thirty (30) days, the land within the side lines of the aforementioned layout, and for this purpose transfer from available funds the sum of \$1.00, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Alexander moved the article as read. Mr. Bryant reported the Planning Board held a hearing on this article and voted to recommend it to the town meeting.

In giving the report of the Finance Committee, Mrs. Cook said that the majority of abutters on this road do not want it accepted.

Mr. Nunes, a resident of Baker Avenue, spoke in favor. He said the big problem is parking and blocking the road. He read a letter from the State Fire Marshall stating some action should be taken.

Mrs. James Meads spoke against, saying the road is not well-traveled and not in good condition. Services of the town are provided.

Question moved; so voted.

Motion defeated.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of a way called Nelson Avenue and Stearns Avenue, said way extending from the State Highway, and being the same as shown and delineated on a plan of said layout made by Wilfred G. Slade, R.L.S., dated June 1974, entitled "'plan of Nelson and Stearns Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, June 1974, Scale one inch equals forty feet,'" and to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or eminent domain, within thirty (30) days, the land within the side lines of the aforementioned layout, and for this purpose transfer from available funds the sum of \$1.00, or to take any action relative thereto.

(Requested by the Board of Selectmen)

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Alexander moved the article as read. Mr. Bryant reported the Planning Board held its public meeting and voted to recommend the article.

Mrs. Cook said the Finance Committee did not recommend as the cost would be \$163,000 plus drainage easements and damages. She added that the problem of drainage easements was most serious here involving at least another \$40,000.

Ralph Gray, area resident, spoke in favor. He felt he was getting less than a fair deal for his tax dollars as were other residents of the area. He felt they were being discriminated against, since other streets had been accepted in the past.

James Downey stated these roads were the worst in the lot. He feels the meeting has expressed its opinion, and moved the question. So voted.

Motion defeated.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will accept the layout of a way called Miller Hill Road, said way extending from Harry Kemp Way, a Town way, to Miller Hill Road, another Town Way and being the same as shown and delineated on a plan of said layout made by Wilfred G. Slade, R.L.S., dated July 1974 entitled "Plan of Miller Hill Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, July 1974, Scale one inch equals forty feet,'" and to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase or eminent domain, within thirty (30) days the land within the side lines of the aforementioned layout, and for this purpose transfer from available funds the sum of \$1.00, or to take any action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED BY THE PLANNING BOARD, with the understanding that Miller Hill Road be one way going north.

NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Alexander moved the article as read. Mr. Bryant gave the Planning Board report at which it voted to recommend the article, with the further recommendation that vehicular traffic in the roadway be one way towards Harry Kemp Way.

Mrs. Cook said this article would cost approximately \$20,800 plus drainage easements and damages.

Mr. Wells said he was opposed as this was not needed. He moved to indefinitely postpone.

So voted.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to Chapter 40, Section 14, of the Massachusetts General Laws and any other enabling authority, to purchase for historical landmark and other municipal purposes the land located at Commercial Street, Provincetown, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, known as the Old Center Methodist Church property and for this purpose to appropriate the sum of \$135,000.00; that to raise said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow \$135,000.00 pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 (3), of the Massachusetts General Laws, and to issue at one time or from time to time, bonds or notes of the Town therefor, and to authorize the Committee for the Acquisition of the Old Center Church Historical Building to apply to any appropriate State or Federal Agency for grants to be used towards the acquisition of said land and/or reconstruction of the building thereon, any grants so acquired prior to the sale of said bonds or notes shall be applied to reduce said authorized indebtedness to the extent that such grants are applicable to the acquisition; or to take any action relative thereto. (Requested by the Board of Selectmen and the Committee for the Acquisition of the Old Center Methodist Church Historical Building.)
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Josephine Del Deo moved the article as written, adding "and to establish a Board of Trustees of seven (7) members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen who shall serve for staggered terms of 3 and 2 years, and who shall have complete supervision and management of the Old Center Methodist Church Historical Building and the real estate attached thereto. The Board of Trustees shall at all times have as members at least one member from the Historical Commission or Historic District Commission: the Art Commission; and the Provincetown Historical Association; and to further establish that the building shall be used for historical purposes, only as designated by the aforementioned trustees; and that the present Committee for the Acquisition of the Old Center Methodist Church Historical Building shall automatically become the first Board of Trustees upon passage of this article."

Mrs. Del Deo gave the presentation of the Committee, describing in detail the benefits to be derived from the article, and the economic feasibility of the purchase.

Mr. DeSilva offered another amendment. He moved to amend the motion by adding "and that if on the sixth anniversary of the passage of this motion, which would be November 12, 1981, the Board of Trustees of this building have failed to achieve a sound financial condition capable of paying all expenses of maintenance, upkeep, supplies, loss of tax revenues and cost of amortization of both principal and interest of any bonds or notes that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to sell this building, in accordance with Town by-laws, and accept a minimum selling price of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00).

Mr. Moore said if the town lived up to the letter of the amendment, in the sixth year it could be forced to act even in view of a very low deficit.

Charles Mayo said that a fact overlooked is that if the town buys something and it fails, it sells it. Neither a price nor a cut-off date is needed.

Mr. Alexander added that a Town Meeting can direct a town-owned piece of property to be sold at anytime. He moved the question; so voted.

Mr. DeSilva's amendment was defeated.

Mr. O'Brien moved the question; so voted.

The motion carried 146-13. (2/3's required).

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 A.M.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
and
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
of
PROVINCETOWN, MASSACHUSETTS
for the
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

At a recent meeting of the School Committee it was voted:

To accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to present it to the Town as the report of the School Committee.

Mrs. Hilary Bamford, Chairperson

Term expires, 1977

Ms. Lucinda Browne

Term expires, 1977

Mr. Salvatore DelDeo

Term expires, 1976

Mrs. Delores de Sousa

Term expires, 1978

Mrs. Joan Russell

Term expires, 1976

Superintendent of Schools

Arthur P. Malchman

Office: Provincetown High School

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The Superintendent may be seen at his office by appointment.
Telephone: 487-0560

Secretaries to Superintendent

Katherine M. Benson

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Principal, Provincetown High School

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Secretaries to High School Principal

Gail Enos

Doris Roda

Guidance Secretary

Christine H. Sylvia

Principal, Veterans Memorial School

John W. Downey

Secretary to Veterans Memorial School Principal

Patricia Sawyer

Principal, Provincetown Elementary School

Jacqueline H. Park

Secretary to Provincetown Elementary School Principal

Madonna Tasha

School Physician

Thomas F. Perry, M.D.

School Nurse

Juanita Macara

Attendance Officer

Frank Aresta

PROVINCETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Calendar for 1975-76

Open September 3, 1975
Close December 19, 1975
Open January 5, 1976
Vacation 2 weeks
Close February 13, 1976
Open February 23, 1976
Vacation 1 week
Close April 15, 1976
Open April 26, 1976
Vacation 1 week
Close June 15, 1976

Holidays

Columbus Day, Monday October 13, 1975
Veterans Day, Tuesday, November 11, 1975
Thanksgiving Recess, Noon, Wednesday, November 26 to Monday, December 1, 1975
Martin Luther King's Birthday, Thursday, January 15, 1976
Good Friday, Friday, April 16, 1976
Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, 1976

Holidays During Vacation

Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25, 1975
New Years Day, Thursday, January 1, 1976
Washington's Birthday, Monday, February 16, 1976
Patriot's Day, Monday, April 19, 1976

ENROLLMENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Provincetown October 1, 1975

Kindergarten	35
Grade I	47
Grade II	32
Grade III	38
Grade IV	39
Grade V	40
Grade VI	40
Grade VII	70
Grade VIII	74
Grade IX	54
Grade X	56
Grade XI	49
Grade XII	52
	626
Provincetown High School	211
Veterans Memorial School	224
Provincetown Elementary School	191
	626

CAFETERIA WORKERS

Rosina Oliver	Provincetown High School
Nancy Murray	Provincetown High School
Margaret Fields	Provincetown High School
Edith Peters	Veterans Memorial School
Joan Oliver	Veterans Memorial School
Rose Palheiro	Veterans Memorial School
Nancy Martin	Veterans Memorial School
Carol Mead	Veterans Memorial School

CUSTODIANS

Frank Aresta	Provincetown High School
Albert Rocheteau	Provincetown High School
Manuel Souza	Provincetown High School
Lawrence Brownell	Provincetown High School
James Sants	Veterans Memorial School
Stanley Smith	Veterans Memorial School
James Metallo	Provincetown Elementary School
Leigh Teel	Provincetown Elementary School

PROVINCETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Salary	Where Educated	Began Service
Elmer I. Silva, Prin.	18,434.62	Boston Uni., B.S., M. Ed.	1962
Sallie Andrade, Lib.	9,831.80	Skidmore Col., B.A.	1974
Anita Berman, Guid.	17,205.65	Brooklyn College, B.A. Columbia Uni. M.A.	1964
Susan Avellar	8,222.96	Suffolk Uni., B.A.	1975
Matthew Abbott	13,853.90	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	1971
Eric Beck	10,278.70	Westmar College, B.A.	1973
Wendy Bellenoit	9,384.90	Uni. of Mass., B.S.	1974
James Brizzi	14,747.70	Ohio University, B.A. Northeastern Uni., M. Ed.	1971
John Callahan	9,384.90	Boston State, B.S.	1975
Olympia Ciliberto	10,278.70	Merrimack Col., B.A.	1972
Edward Dahill	16,535.30	Uni. of Notre Dame, B.S. Uni. of N. H. M. Ed.	1943
A. Scott Deering	12,513.20	Fitchburg Teachers Col., B.S.	1970
Elizabeth DeRiggs	13,407.00	Sargent College, B.S.	1939
Kathleen Medeiros	13,853.90	Salem State Col., B.S.	1940
Ksenija Powers	13,407.00	Uni. of Zagreb, B.A. Southern Methodist, M.A. Goddard College, M.A.	1972
Russell Pratt	13,853.90	Bates College, B.S. Wesleyan, M.A.	1967
Phebe Rogers	13,853.90	Bridgewater St. Col., B.S.	1956
Paul Seeley, Jr.	14,747.70	Stonehill Col., B.A. Bridgewater St. Col., M.A.	1963
Robert Studley	13,407.00	Atlantic Union Col., B.S. Uni. of Minnesota, M.A.	1970
Fred Turner	11,619.40	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	1969

PROVINCETOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Name	Salary	Where Educated	Began Service
Jacqueline Park, Prin.	20,914.92	Uni. of N.Y., B.A. Uni. of the Pacific, M.A.	1972
Mary Beck	10,725.60	Westmar College, B.A.	1971
Patricia Cordeiro	11,619.40	Uni. of Conn., B.A.	1974
Marjorie Couper	13,853.90	Miss. State Col., B.S.	1963
Eileen Hogan	14,747.70	Diocesan Sisters Col., B.A. St. Joseph College, M.A.	1974
Eleanor Irving	10,725.60	State Uni. of N.Y., B.A. Boston Uni., M. Ed.	1973
Vivian Kolz	14,747.70	Lowell State Teachers Col. B.S.	1968
Stuart Land	10,725.60	New York Uni., B.S.	1973
Richard Lemire	10,278.70	Lowell State Col., B.S.	1972
Judith Mallanik	10,278.70	Nasson College, B.A. Lesley College, M. Ed.	1974
Sandra McGinn	13,853.90	City Col. of New York, B.S.	1967
Annette Merrill	13,853.90	Col. of Our Lady of the Elms B.S.	1968
School Nurse			
Juanita Macara	8,938.00	St. Mary's Nursing School	1973
Music Supervisors			
Charles Essig, Inst.	3,753.96	Kean Col. of New Jersey, B.A.	1974
Elizabeth Kelly, Vocal	6,033.15	Syracuse Uni., B.A. M.A.	1971
Diana Landers, Elem. Voc.	7,150.40	Lowell State College, B.A.	1975
Art Supervisors			
Jane Rowe	6,435.36	St. Lawrence Uni., B.A.	1972
Frederick Shaw	8,044.20	Mass. Col. of Art., B.S.	1959
Speech Therapist			
Linda DiBenedetto	10,010.56	Trenton State B.A. M.A.	1975
Special Services			
Alberta Sills, Admin	8,759.24	Mass. Col. of Art, BFA Harvard Graduate School Boston Uni., M. Ed.	1974
Edward Boxer	11,619.40	Farleigh-Dickinson Uni. B.S. M.A.	1975
James Shillinglaw	10,725.60	Uni. of Hartford, B.A. Lesley Col., M. Ed.	1975

VETERANS MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Name	Salary	Where Educated	Began Service
John Downey, Prin.	19,842.36	Holy Cross, B.S.	
		Boston Uni., M. Ed.	1975
Megan Fates, Guid.	18,188.83	State Uni. of N.Y., B.S.	
		Lehigh Uni., M.A.	1972
Rosalind Abbott	12,513.20	Uni. of Hawaii, B.S.	1971
Dolores Bazikas	6,703.50	Uni. of Mass., B.S.	1970
Gloria Burhoe	12,513.20	Bridgewater State Col., B.A.	1967
Carl Goodrich	12,960.10	Trinity College, A.B.	
		Uni. of Mass., M.S.	1974
Helen Haunstrup	14,747.70	Brown University, B.A.	1970
Margaret Longgood	13,853.90	The New Sch. for Social Research, B.A.	
		Bank St. College, M.A.	1974
Barbara Loomis	11,172.50	Russell Sage Col., B.A.	
		State Uni. Of N.Y., M.A.	
		Maria College, B.A., M.A.	1974
Madeleine Perry	13,853.90	Hyannis Teachers Col. B.S.	1956
Judith Polay	12,513.20	Long Island Col., B.S.	1975
Arthur Reis	9,831.80	Northeastern Uni., B.S.	1973
Patricia Sagar	12,960.10	Uni. of Conn., B.A., M.A.	1975
Aurele Thomas	14,747.70	Syracuse Uni., B.S.	
		New Paltz St. Col., M.S.	1972
Jerome Wetmore	13,407.00	Calif. State Col., B.A.	
		New York Uni., M.A.	1970

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROVINCETOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The 1975-76 school year has been an exceptionally active and rewarding one for the Provincetown School Committee. Along with our customary responsibilities and regular meetings, Committee members have devoted additional time to the areas of Regionalization Study, Collective Bargaining Negotiations, the new Cape Cod Regional Technical High School, the search for a new Union #14 Superintendent and the Cape Cod Collaborative. Individual reports are as follows:

REGIONALIZATION

Regionalization is an educational and economical adventure that a number of communities are exploring and participating in so that they can accrue economical stability as well as educational opportunity.

Provincetown has ascertained that it shall participate in the exploration of the Regionalization Adventure because we are actually experiencing the fact that it has become extremely difficult to continually operate economically and maintain independently a substantial school system that will provide each student with the best educational advantages to make his educational development a rewarding experience.

Introspectively, each of us must be very sure that he defines clearly the weakness that he is eliminating in favor of the goodness he will be establishing.

Respectfully submitted,
LUCINDA BROWNE

NEGOTIATION

A sub-committee, made up of two members of the Provincetown School Committee and two members of the Truro School Committee, was formed for the purpose of selecting a negotiator with whom the sub-committee under the supervision of the Union Committee, could work on the bargaining process between the teachers and the Union.

The Committee feels that an experienced negotiator is needed in order to bargain effectively with the teachers' representative, supplied by the Massachusetts Teachers Association, and to provide the best representation for the children and the citizens of the town where contract negotiations are involved.

It has been most gratifying to note the forward movement of the Provincetown School System and it is my hope that the momentum that has been generated will continue.

Respectfully submitted,
JOAN RUSSELL

CAPE COD REGIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

During my six years on the Cape Cod Regional Technical High School Committee, I have tried to represent Provincetown to the best of my ability.

The school speaks for itself; however, I can proudly feel a sense of fulfillment in those areas in which I had a particular interest; namely, agribusiness, commercial crafts and aquaculture.

Agribusiness is so important for our young to develop an understanding and working knowledge of Cape Cod's land, its destiny and best use. Commercial crafts is a "first" course of its kind in tech schools throughout the country, offering the student the skills that will encourage cottage industries and enabling him to produce an income working out of his home. And aquaculture, is all-important because the balancing of land and ocean floor development will determine our very existence on this planet.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to say I have been very proud to represent Provincetown in the capacity of local school committee member and as your founding representative on the Cape Cod Regional Technical High School committee.

Respectfully submitted,

SALVATORE DEL DEO

SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH COMMITTEE

In order to provide the most capable leadership available for Provincetown and in a joint effort with Truro, I, as one member of the Superintendent Search Committee have engaged in a Nationwide search for this individual who would become the next Superintendent of Union #14. During my duration as a School Committee member, the hiring of an educational leader will undoubtedly be the most important decision I will be called upon to make. Numerous hours have been exhausted in screening the approximately 130 applicants avidly interested in this position. It was interesting to note that only three of the potential candidates were women; two did not meet the necessary qualifications. One woman and nine men were chosen to be interviewed in the final selection of ten.

I am not an educator, nor do I pretend to be; however, I am able to use good judgement and common sense which prompted me to contact the National School Board Association. This association has determined the following criteria which was used by this Committee member in making a final determination:

An educator, preferably with a Doctorate, with at least five years of administrative and teaching experience in a multicultural and varied socio-economic community.

An administrator with proven expertise in staff leadership and development, capable of directing the Union 14 affairs with initiative and efficiency in a fair, firm and decisive manner.

A person dedicated to the achievement of superior educational objectives and of creating and maintaining an atmosphere of understanding within the schools that will make possible the achievement of basic educational skills by all students.

An educational leader with demonstrated ability to communicate effectively and sensitively with all parts of the community, the staff and the School Committee concerning the welfare and education of children.

A person skilled in implementing non-discriminatory personnel policies

with the objective of obtaining the most qualified staff members for the Union.

A person who will regard the acceptance of the Superintendency of Union #14 as a commitment to equal educational opportunity for all children — including those with special needs.

A person who will develop close relationships with all principals and administrative staff in the execution of all policies established by the Committee.

A person with proven expertise in staff leadership based on a firm commitment to the inclusion of staff in goal establishment, long-range planning, and decision making.

A person with demonstrated ability to understand and interpret the complexities of school finance.

It is my sincerest wish that the individual chosen is the best of the candidates and will succeed in establishing the above criteria and improve the articulation and communication necessary between the School, the community and the news media.

Respectfully submitted,
DOLORES deSOUSA

CAPE COD COLLABORATIVE

The school year 1975-76 marks the inception of the Cape Cod Collaborative. The Collaborative has members from 15 Cape and Island communities including Provincetown. Its purpose is to serve low incidence special needs students. The current curriculum includes:

- 1) "The Program for the Hearing Impaired" which includes the services of a speech pathologist.
- 2) "The Development Training Center" for the severely retarded.
- 3) "The Industrial Work Program" for disturbed adolescents.
- 4) "The Cape Cod Learning Center" for the physically handicapped.
- 5) "The Itinerant Teacher Program" for the visually handicapped.

The Collaborative is set up with a Board of Directors consisting of member town School Committee representatives and a Board of Administrators consisting of member town Superintendents and/or Special Needs Personnel representatives. Mr. Joseph Wert, former project coordinator of the Department of Mental Health, assumed the position of Director in the summer of 1975.

With the passage of Chapter 766 Special Education Law, local responsibility for providing and funding educational programs for students age 3-21 was mandated. A "collaborative approach" to meeting these responsibilities is being implemented in many areas. The Cape Cod Collaborative has received the full approval of the State and it has been described as one of the most progressive and ambitious collaboratives in Massachusetts. It is the hope of the members that the Cape Cod Collaborative will continue to grow and achieve its goal of providing an expanded selection of educational programs to

serve Cape Cod's severely handicapped students at a substantial savings to member towns.

Respectfully submitted,
HILARY H. BAMFORD
Executive Committee Member
Board of Directors
Cape Cod Collaborative

Some other subjects worthy of comment include the increased participation of the Student Council and the Student Advisory Committee. They have attended many of our meetings and have been candid in their appraisals and highly supportive of the Provincetown Public Schools. In response to a survey of students, staff and recent graduates the Committee is currently evaluating our curriculum and looking to feasible ways of continually up-grading our educational system. Other vital areas of responsibility have included carrying out the accreditation recommendations of the N.E.A.S. & C. in the high school, dealing with the current difficult economic situation as it affects our schools, meeting the hardships of declining enrollment and the subsequent increased per pupil cost and implementing the recent far reaching legislative mandates pertaining to Special Needs students, Non-discrimination/Equal Rights, Students' Records, and Students' Rights.

In order to help maintain a professional level in performing our role as School Committee members we have joined the Massachusetts Association of School Committees and the National School Board Association. These organizations offer us timely and informative resources via films, conferences, literature and advisory services. Our Committee has also visited other school systems and has met with School Committee members of various communities in order to share our experiences and to discuss mutual concerns.

The year we have benefited by the adoption of a new policy manual. As the policy-making body in the public schools the Committee felt this was a top priority. All of our School Committee policies have now been reviewed, up-dated, and codified.

The Provincetown School Committee has whole-heartedly accepted and followed the new amendments to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 39 as they redefine open meeting regulations. As always we emphasize that our meetings are open to all. We encourage greater public attendance at our meetings and expanded media coverage so that you, the townspeople, will be well informed about your school system.

Respectfully submitted,
HILARY BAMFORD, Chairperson
JOAN RUSSELL, Vice Chairperson
LUCINDA BROWNE, Secretary
DOLORES DeSOUZA
SALVATORE DELDEO

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS PROVINCETOWN AND TRURO

THIRTY (30)

This being my last year as Superintendent I have taken the Title "30" which means Last Edition-Going Out of Business. I have been Superintendent since November 1963. Looking back at the years it feels like yesterday but in another sense it has been a life time. In these years I have seen many changes and many incidents: Student rights, teacher and para-professional unions, Chapter 766 and a myriad of policies which is a plus for the organization of a good school.

Trying to keep the Union together on many issues has been very difficult for me. Each town of the Union has different philosophies and priorities. In addition to these differences members on the School Boards change about every year. This year, in Provincetown, Mrs. Joan Russell and Mr. Salvatore DelDeo will no longer seek office and in Truro Mr. Robert Dutra will no longer seek office. The Board continually suffers the loss of the knowledge and experience of members who have served many years.

There are many personal educational problems faced by the Superintendent. He is the man in the middle. The inordinate number of meetings which usually terminate at midnight and frequently beyond that time burdens all concerned. One major problem between the committees is the inability to discuss issues objectively and impersonally as often as possible. However, in the last few weeks, communication has greatly improved because the committees are involved in acquiring a new Superintendent and collective bargaining with the professional staff.

Tuition to Truro has been another sticky issue. All should recognize that a declining enrollment caused by students going to Cape Cod Regional Technical School and Truro students attending Nauset High School contributes to a higher per pupil cost. Truro is now studying the feasibility of a K-8 school which they feel is a step toward regionalization with Nauset. To them regionalization is a necessary alternative.

After all is said and done, I feel that members of Union #14 are dedicated and have contributed in a large measure to the great strides that we see on the educational scene.

I wish to thank all those who have been helpful, especially Mrs. Patricia Roderick and Mrs. Katherine Benson who labor with me in the Office of the Superintendent in Provincetown and Mrs. Marion O'Donnell who is the School Secretary in Truro.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR P. MALCHMAN

SPECIAL NEEDS DEPARTMENT

The concept behind Chapter 766, the 1974 education reform act which requires the communities to assume responsibility for educating all children regardless of their special needs, is not a new idea to Provincetown which has a tradition of respecting individuality. Therefore, it is not surprising that a town, where the only name-calling is the unique, individual nicknames by which residents refer to one another, should be receptive to a law designed to remove stigma and discrimination against children with disabilities. For this reason, we are glad to report that the first year of the Sepcial Needs program

has been warmly supported by parents and community leaders for whom helping their neighbors is second nature.

It is gratifying to see how many of the objectives set out in last year's Town Report have been realized in the first fourteen months of the program. Recently, the Massachusetts Advocacy Center, a private monitoring agency, rated Provincetown's program in the top quartile of the State, higher than many other, more affluent communities. School officials and School Committee members who have given their unquestioning support to the law, despite any financial hardships it imposes, can be justly proud of this program which is providing programs for some 90 Provincetown children.

In line with State mandates, we set the following priorities last year: to interpret the law and seek support of the School Committee; to establish a parent consumer agency to act as advocates for the special needs child and his family; to develop, through community surveys, an outreach process to identify special needs in the community, concentrating on drop-outs and pre-schoolers; to appoint any additional staff to carry out CET (Core Evaluation Team) plans; to provide in-service training for classroom teachers and specialists; to provide an on-going public information program in the local media and to propose any new programs to the School Committee.

The following is a report of our progress in meeting these new goals:

Parent Participation

The law requires each school committee to develop a local 766 parent advisory council to assist in the development of special needs policy and act as consumer advocates for the child and his parents. To this end, a group of parents and other interested persons, who attended a training session offered by the Hyannis Council for Children, has formed a local S.N.A.P. (Special Needs Advocacy Program). The group will establish an Advocacy Referral Bureau of Volunteers; research educational issues; assist the Director in annual surveys and provide assistance and information to parents, such as transporting the parents and child to medical appointments and sitting in on core evaluations in an advocacy capacity. This January, the Provincetown S.N.A.P. group will sponsor a local six-week training course, dealing with core procedures, parents rights and the 766 program.

New Staff Appointments and Teacher Training

Several new staff members have been appointed this year to carry out special needs programs and act as resource persons to the classroom teachers. A special needs head teacher was assigned to the Middle and Elementary Schools, where he will coordinate the CET's, design and direct the resource rooms, act as a resource person to the teachers and help plan in-service training programs. He is assisted by a full-time special needs tutor-aide who carries out team-referred tutoring and special programs. In addition, the School Committee, in compliance with the law, has appointed a special needs teacher to work with a group of special needs Middle School youngsters, who require an intensive separate program. The Committee has also approved of two "core referred" tutor-aides, each working with one severely handicapped child within his own classroom setting.

We now employ one special needs teacher in each school in addition to the head teacher, a speech pathologist, as well as a school nurse and two guidance counselors who spend over two-thirds of their time with special needs youngsters.

Undoubtedly the most important aspect of the 766 program, in-service

training is directed toward the classroom teacher who has the ultimate responsibility to "mainstream" the child so that he may take his place beside his peers. The teacher is also the most likely staff member to recognize a special need and prevent our labelling a dyslexic child as "retarded", or the child with a hearing disability as a "behavior problem" or the child who brings family problems to school with him as "anti-social". To this end, our emphasis in year two of Chapter 766 will be placed on this phase of Special Needs programming. Beginning in the late winter we will provide a series of in-service workshops presented by guest leaders from the fields of psychology, psychiatry, other mental health providers and educators to meet specific hours of in-service training specified by the State.

Also, the special needs staff, as well as some of the classroom teachers, have been actively seeking professional improvement by attending conferences, workshops, training sessions and credit courses. Several have traveled to Hyannis to take special courses, and others to Boston and back in one day in order to satisfy new state certification requirements.

Community Relations

The state requires that the school system arranges for "on-going public information articles in local media". As they did last year, the local and Lower Cape media have provided superb public service time and space for announcements, information notices and new features about the local 766 programs.

In addition, the 766 office and special needs staff have been working regularly with professional representatives from other state agencies, to establish a liaison relationship with various Departments, including Mental Health, Public Welfare, the Rehabilitation Commission, Barnstable Second District Court, the Office for Children, as well as private medical, social and human service agencies and individuals.

New Programs To Meet Special Needs

The most significant program resulting from Chapter 766 is probably the CRY (Conference Regarding Youth) organization, a group of professionals, representing all the human service fields, who work with young people in the Lower Cape area. The series of conferences, begun in Provincetown last October to examine and try to solve some of the problems of teenagers in the area, has attracted over 30 professionals from the fields of education, law, medicine, mental health, social service. The enthusiastic response to this program which the press has described as "finally opening up the pipelines of communication between the schools and the various Lower Cape agencies" has been attributed to the frustration all have felt about the lack of facilities and programs for youth in our area. Headed by the High School Principal, CRY has set as its main priorities the establishment of a resident facility for youth, who for various reasons are not living at home, and the extension of such volunteer groups as the Big Brother/Big Sister agencies to our own area.

CRY was founded last spring when the 766 Director, the High School Principal and Guidance Director met with local mental health representatives to discuss their dismay that two local youths, for want of more appropriate placements, were sent to a state mental hospital.

Since the state measures a system's success by placement of special needs children in appropriate programs, this service is critical, as it is the consensus of the teams that no education program can be effective so long as a child returns to a disorganized home or community. In line with this thinking, we are recommending in our proposed 1976 budget, as we did last year, the

establishment of a staff social worker position to perform home assessments, provide family counselling and consult to teachers in matters of home and social problems which interfere with a child's education.

Funding

As we predicted in last year's report, funding from the state still remains equivocal, and the School Committee and Superintendent must continue to weigh their commitment to each individual child against their obligations to the taxpayers in general.

In this regard, we have attempted to augment and reshuffle our special needs staff, so that they can perform more of our core-related services and evaluations for which we have been paying private specialists.

We are also presently conferring with the Department of Mental Health to determine what children's services are covered by our annual Town Article appropriation, which specific personnel might be provided for the CETs and follow-up services and which we must continue to purchase ourselves.

The future for children with special needs and problems looks very bright in our area. As we become more proficient in identifying problems at an early age, by community wide screenings and surveys; and as the classroom teacher grows more sensitive to the nature of learning problems and receives more support from specialists in planning individual prescriptive programs, the child with special needs and differences will become a unique member of his class, respected for his differences more than his conformity to a non-existent norm.

The future will undoubtedly confirm a growing realization that we on the Lower Cape, who are geographically isolated and have a dearth of children's services, must pool all of our resources and funds to better serve children in our area. For this reason, early last spring the community joined the Cape Cod Collaborative, a special needs regional organization which, through an agreement with some twenty-seven Cape Cod towns, will provide services for children with disabilities that fall into the low-incident category. In this manner, we can best provide quality schooling and programs for children who are blind, deaf, crippled or who have other severe handicaps for whom we cannot provide services in our own community.

In addition, the Collaborative has plans underway to coordinate transportation of children to out-of-town placements with other communities, and to draw on one another's diagnostic and clinical professionals, thereby reducing the cost for each.

The best way to measure the success of our first year can not be appreciated by reciting statistics but in observing children as examples of our program at work. One would have to visit our Elementary School where a child with special needs, with multiple physical handicaps and birth defects is not only accepted by his group but has become a positive force for a display of love and compassion by his classmates; or to visit one of our High School classes where a teenager who suffered serious emotional disturbances in his childhood had been integrated into the High School resource room and learns, plays, laughs, and even fights with his peers.

The spirit of Chapter 766 is consistent with the ideals of a democratic system which stresses individual rights but where concern for our fellow being has been woven into the fabric of our law for the past two hundred years. It also reflects a higher Law speaking of man's humanity to man:

...If a man have a hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety-nine and goeth into the mountains and seeketh that which is goeth astray?...

We feel certain that the community and its elected officials will not falter in its obligation to guarantee every child his constitutional right to an education, regardless of his special need or differences.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERTA SILLS,
Director

Annual Report of The Guidance Department

As Guidance Director and School Counselor my principal obligation has been to respect each student as a unique individual and to encourage that which permits individual growth and development. The importance of sharing information with my counselees in order to help broaden their horizon is a continuing process. By respecting confidential information, I have been able to acquire a meaningful understanding of my students' daily problems.

Some of the basic principals of functioning include flexibility in helping students to plan their programs, honesty in evaluating a student's strengths and weaknesses and optimism in encouraging students to seek the highest level of proficiency that they can attain in life.

The basic operating procedure of the Guidance Department at Provincetown High School is to allow for a minimum of one conference per year for every student. These conferences are arranged on both an individual and group basis. Working with our Freshman class this year an inovation was the assignment of every 9th grade student to a "SENIOR ADVISOR". Under this arrangement several members of the Senior class were selected to assist Freshman in their orientation to a new school building and program. This proved to be helpful to many 9th grades and it also enabled Seniors to give of themselves to help the total school picture.

The testing program at Provincetown High School includes the Iowa Test of Education Development for students in grades 9 and 11. This test is given each year in November. Students in grades 9 and 10 are also given the option of taking the National Educational Development Test in February each year. This is often helpful to students who experience difficulty in taking objective tests, and help them become more confident in testing situations through frequent testing experiences. Students in grade 11 are given the Kuder Occupational Interest Survey, which helps them in career planning. Students in Grade 11 are also given a group mental ability test, as are new students entering any grade, who have not been previously tested. Students in the Junior Class are also given the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test — National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. This test enables students to predict scores on the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test, which helps them in planning for higher education. It also enables our students to compete for special awards in the National Merit Scholarship. The Betty Crocker Test For Leadership In Family Living is given to interested members of the Senior class, who compete for a special award on the basis of the results of the test.

As part of the statistical information which I am responsible for computing, it is interesting to note that Provincetown High School Class of 1975, scored higher than the average from Massachusetts, New England and the United

States, in both verbal and math tests, on the scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Board. This is a categorical statement supporting the effective education being conducted at Provincetown High School.

In order to acquaint members of the Junior and Senior class with information concerning higher education, representatives of many technical schools and colleges visit our Guidance Office to discuss admissions requirements and other pertinent information. Schools which have sent representatives to Provincetown High School include: University of Massachusetts, North Adams State College, Southeastern Massachusetts University, Husson College, Bryant College, Bay Path Junior College, Franklin Institute, Wentworth Institute, Johnson & Wales Junior College, Cape Cod Community College, Regis College, Emmanuel College, Merrimack College, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Anna Marie College, Becker Junior College, Northeastern University, Newbury Junior College, Centenary College, Leicester Junior College, Fisher Junior College, Garland Junior College and Carnegie Institute. All students in grades 11 and 12 are invited to participate in All Cape College Day, held each year in October, sponsored by the Cape Cod Guidance Association, of which I am a member. Representatives of more than 100 colleges, technical schools and hospitals participate in the effort and are available to confer with students from Cape Cod. This affords our students an excellent opportunity to obtain information concerning a multitude of higher education opportunities. An Armed Services Career Program is also held for the members of the Junior and Senior class. Members of every branch of the service are present at this program and all questions concerning the services are answered. Prior to this program, an optional test, The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Test Battery, is available for Seniors, to help them learn of their qualifications for special training in the service. A representative of the Armed Services comes to Provincetown after the test and counsels students concerning the results.

A wide variety of career information is constantly up dated in the Guidance Library, so that students may avail themselves of the latest information concerning careers. Tape recordings and film strips are presented periodically concerning various careers.

Assisting students in the selection of a school program is one of the principle functions of the Guidance Department. Following a group presentation concerning school programs, each student is scheduled for an individual conference to discuss final choice of subjects. By carefully considering a student's strengths, academic potential and personality, each student is assisted in selecting a program that best suits his needs. The career orientation program continues to function when it appears to help a student in his career planning. In this program, Seniors are placed in various job situations, based on their interests. By becoming acquainted with the daily duties of their career choice, they gain a deeper insight into a variety of occupations.

With the inception of the Chapter 766 Special Needs program, I have been actively involved with every core evaluation of a high school student. In many cases, I have been responsible for the Home Assessment and the School Guidance Report involved. As an outgrowth of my work with the 766 co-ordinator, I have become involved with the Conference Regarding Youths "CRY". As co-chairman of a committee established to develop a philosophy and operating pattern for a residential youth facility, I have worked closely with many agencies concerned with youth on Cape Cod. I am also a member of the committee concerned with obtaining funding for youth projects such as the residential facility and a Big Brother-Big Sister Program for the Lower Cape.

The Provincetown High School Guidance Office continues to maintain an

open door to all students and parents. I am available to confer with any student or parent concerning educational planning, individual achievement, or any significant problems.

I wish, at this time, to express my gratitude to Mr. Elmer Silva, Principal of Provincetown High School, our Faculty, Mr. Arthur Malchman, Superintendent of Schools and the Provincetown School Committee for their interest in and cooperation with the Guidance Program I have organized and administered.

Respectfully submitted,
ANITA R. BERMAN
Guidance Director

TITLE I EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

Title I is a Federally funded pre-school program now under the administration of the Provincetown School Committee. The program is designed to provide a good early childhood experience which can serve the multiple needs of pre-school children including areas of socialization, large & small motor skills, language development and creative development. The general goal of the entire program is to have the child feel comfortable in a school setting and to develop positive attitudes toward self and learning, and to realize social controls all of which are essential to the development of a healthy child in a school and social environment.

As the whole town is classified as a low income area the children are drawn from the entire community of 3-5 year olds. The program currently provides a well-rounded pre-school experience for 20 children under the direction of two teachers and the Parent Advisory Council whose members serve as aides in the classroom. The Coordinator acts as liaison between the LEA, Superintendent, and the Title I District Supervisor, helps in preparing the budget and proposal, and attends PAC meetings in an advisory capacity to help promote a more efficient program.

Respectfully submitted,
CATHERINE SKOWRON, Teacher
MARIE ANN ROGERS, Teacher
LEE HAMILTON, Coordinator

REPORT OF THE PROVINCETOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

I am pleased to present my third annual report to the Provincetown community.

This third year is a continuing refinement of those goals stressed at the beginning of my principalship in 1973. As stated in the 1975 Town Report, "the good things stressed as objectives bore fruit in this year's beginnings."

1. Departmentalization in our math and reading continued, this year beginning with 3rd grade. By using our aides as "instructors" in these two areas, we have continued our goal of individualized instruction with the smallest groupings possible. Our math and reading scores have shown increased improvement. We have worked hard, and successfully, to get each child up to a satisfactory performance level on his or her own particular grade level.

2. By writing an addendum to the Title I grant, we were able to secure funds for a Special Teacher. This individual has been working with considerable success with children who have weaknesses in basic skills such as language arts (writing, spelling), reading, and math. Children have been referred through grade levels 1 - 4 to her attention, and she has met with them on a 1-1 basis or in small groups throughout the day.

3. We developed a Resource Room by moving the library into the classrooms. (We are now beginning to work out a sharing plan with the local library in Town Hall). This Resource Room has enable us to adequately house our specialists....The special Remedial Teacher mentioned, guidance counselor, speech teacher, and the 766 Cordinator for our building. We believe the utilization of this room has been intrinsically helpful in meeting the individual needs of each of our children.

4. This year we are host to the Museum of Natural History in Brewster. Lectures and demonstrations are presented to all of our children each Friday throughout the year.

5. We have been pleased with the excellent work done by our speech therapist who is new to our school this year. She has screened new children and worked with others who were receiving help last year from Mr. Ensslin.

6. Our testing program has provided further consistency. This year we are testing grades 4 with the IOWAS and coordinating these results with the Middle School. We continue to pre- and post-test children in all grade levels in the math and reading areas. These are given at the beginning and end of each school year.

7. We have been fortunate in securing School Committee approval for Release Days during which time our staff has participated in workshops conducted by reputable professionals within the State. To date we have had four of these on subjects ranging from Commonsense Approaches to the Instruction of Math and Reading to a workshop on the perceptually handicapped. Two workshops are presently pending. One is concerned with the emotionally disturbed child and the other with behavioral modification techniques within the classroom.

8. This year we began development of a Professional Library on display in our Faculty Room.

We believe the school is offering an excellent educational system for the town's younger children. Discipline is good; staff morale is positive; the children are learning; and all appears well for the students at the Provincetown Elementary School.

I should like again to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Malchman, Mrs. Hilary Bamford, Mrs. Joan Russell, Mr. Sal DelDeo, Mrs. Lucinda Brown, Mrs. Delores DeSousa for their cooperation in assisting us with a creative, structured, yet feasible school program.

Respectfully submitted,
JACQUELYN HOLT PARK
Principal

REPORT OF THE VETERANS MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

It is with pleasure that I submit my first annual report as Principal of the Veterans Memorial Middle School.

The middle school years are a unique period in the life of each child. They enter the fifth grade as children and leave at the end of the eighth grade on the threshold of young adulthood. These are the formative years, the carefree years evolving into the seriousness of growing up.

We in the Middle School are entrusted with the serious responsibility of providing the educational tools, and the guidance to span these most important years. We will make every effort to keep faith with this trust.

The current emphasis in education is in the area of special needs. With the recent passage of Chapter 766 by the state legislature, a number of programs have been developed to met the needs of those children with learning disabilities.

We are indeed fortunate to have a resource room staffed with a Head Teacher who's time is divided with the elementary school, plus two full time teachers and an aide. The staff consists of people of truly outstanding background and ability, but most important people who have a real feeling for children and a keen desire to help each child reach his or her full potential.

The Special Needs staff works not only with these children in small groups or individually, but also works with individual classroom teachers to ease the integration of special needs children into a regular classroom situation.

Perhaps the major problem faced by the Middle School over the years has been the need to share Industrial Arts, Home Economics, Music, Art, and Physical Education facilities with the high school. With the cooperation of the high school principal, a block schedule was instituted this year whereby the seventh grade and the eighth grades were assigned a block of two specific periods each day to go to the high school for these special subjects.

This has been much less disruptive to the students, and to the two schools in general.

The one area that has been most expanded this year is the music program. We now have large numbers of students taking intrumental music lessons while others have chosen vocal music. We have developed a Middle School chorus which has already participated in public performances as well as school programs. I feel the music program is one area that has great potential for the Provincetown Schools in the years to come.

An important part of our program this year has been a community volunteer program under the direction of our elementary guidance director, Mrs. Megan Fates. We have been fortunate in securing many adult volunteers who come to the school and work with our children on a tutorial basis. The time and effort so unselfishly given by these people is greatly appreciated by the entire staff.

One of the most important services offered by our school is that offered by the Guidance Department. We are most fortunate to have as our counselor a person of exceptional ability who is deeply devoted to each child. I would strongly urge parents to make use of these services when the need arises.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the excellent spirit of cooperation that has been exhibited by the staff and the student body. A special thanks goes to the Superintendent, other administrators, and School Committee for their guidance and cooperation in making this a most profitable school year.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. DOWNEY
Principal

REPORT OF THE PROVINCETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Elmer Silva, Principal

My annual report for the year 1975 is as follows:

ENROLLMENT

High school enrollment by classes as of October 1, 1975:

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTALS
SENIORS	32	20	52
JUNIORS	26	23	49
SOPHOMORES	28	28	56
FRESHMEN	30	24	54
TOTALS	116	95	211

1975 GRADUATES ATTENDING SCHOOLS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Scott Benson	Dartmouth College
Cheryl Cabral	Bryant College
Sharon Cabral	Bryant College
Michael Canterberry	Cape Cod Community College
Giovanna DelDeo	Williams College
Robert L. Grozier	University of Massachusetts
Christopher Hatley	Boston State
Richard Hayden	University of Massachusetts
Robert D. Hicks	Stark Technical Institute
Jeffrey Irmer	Amherst College
Donna Janoplis	Quinnipiac College
Marcie L. Kelley	Dean Junior College
Doreen A. Kelly	Barrington College
Arthur Lisenby	Franklin Institute
Gregg Martin	Southeastern Massachusetts University
Sonya B. Martin	Husson College
Lorie Morris	Bryant College
Lisa G. Motta	Becker Junior College
Claudia Mowery	American University in Paris
Anthony Parris	Fitchburg State
Craig Pereira	East Coast Aero Tech
Kim A. Pereira	Cape Cod Community College
Jane Y. Roderick	Southeastern Massachusetts University
Karen A. Santos	Bay Path Junior College
Rebecca H. Siar	Cape Cod Community College
Debra M. Silva	Post Junior College
Kenneth J. Silva	Culinary Institute of America
Timothy C. Silva	Boston State
Turrie A. Silva	Cape Cod Community College
Ermelinda P. Soares	Becker Junior College
Elizabeth G. Souza	Endicott Junior College
Judith E. Souza	Cape Cod Community College
Paul M. Souza	Univ. of Mass. Stockbridge School of Agriculture
Richard F. Torrey	University of Rhode Island
Joel N. Weissman	University of Massachusetts
Thomas E. Williams	Curry College
Paul V. Wisniewski	University of Massachusetts

On December 8th I received the following from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. concerning my five-year progress report:

"Dear Mr. Silva:

I write to report that at its meeting on November 30 - December 1, 1975, the Commission on Public Schools of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges reviewed and accepted the Five-Year Progress Report of Provincetown High School and voted to recommend to the Executive Committee of the Association that accreditation be extended TWO YEARS through 1977 and to request a Special Progress Report by October 1, 1977. The Commission recommendation will be acted upon by the Executive Committee of the Association at its meeting on December 11-12, 1975.

"Within the next few weeks, a letter will be forwarded identifying issues discussed during Commission deliberation. In the meantime, if you have questions, do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely yours,
Daniel S. Maloney

As of this writing I have not received their specific recommendations for continued accreditation beyond June of 1977. When they are received, I will inform the townspeople of both Provincetown and Truro through the news media.

I do feel we are at the crossroads, and we must determine in the immediate future our long-range educational plans. I feel we must have a long-range commitment from Truro, one way or another, prior to the close of this school year. Either we are going to plan as a region or plan by ourselves. In my opinion, we can no longer let the tail wag the dog; we must determine priorities and goals as soon as possible in the best interests of our young people.

For the young men and women who want a good education, I can assure you parents that your sons and daughters will be as well or better prepared than most. I can also assure you that you will pay from three to five hundred dollars more per pupil to maintain a small high school. You must ask yourself as concerned taxpayers, "Are we willing to support a small high school?"

As stated in my report of last year, the elementary school is still in a leased facility, plans for regionalization defeated, much time being spent on collective bargaining on budget, tuition and politics, when all these efforts by so many people could, and should, be redirected to long-range planning to meet the needs of our youth to make our school system better with each passing year.

To operate the Provincetown Schools with no bus pupils offers some unique and interesting possibilities, but I would rather see the two towns together. I sincerely hope that the "town fathers" of both communities could, and would, set aside petty differences and plan together for the educational future of all the children of the two communities. The time for decisions is NOW! Let us put an end to endless discussion and procrastination, and realistically plan and establish educational priorities.

The following department reports will give you some insight as to what is taking place in your high school. You are welcome at any time to come in, talk to the staff members, and observe for yourself what is taking place. Although we have weaknesses, like all schools, for the most part I feel you will be pleased.

Respectfully submitted,
ELMER SILVA,
Principal

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

The Foreign Language Department offers three years of instruction in French and Spanish in regularly scheduled classes. Depending on enrollment, the fourth year of language study is offered either as a five day a week class, or as Independent Study.

As in the past, both French and Spanish are taught by a modified aural-oral method with emphasis on conversational skills in the first and second year, and emphasis on reading, history and literature study in the third and fourth year.

Our method of teaching emphasizes daily practice and full participation by every student in class exercises. Every student enrolled in a foreign language course receives numerous opportunities to experiment in self-expression, to engage actively in daily conversations and to begin to master the art of using another language for communication. In order to achieve the results we aim at, it is essential that class size be kept small. Only in such classes can it be assured that each student will have ample opportunity for oral practice and individual attention. Because our classes have been of appropriate size there has been no need for the school to invest in an expensive language laboratory.

The Foreign Language Department continues to add to its collection of audio-visual aids, and to strengthen its library resources. We have added many volumes of French books to the school library, and in the department we acquired a valuable set of slides on the Louvre, and we are developing an extended slide collection on the lives and times of major French writers and thinkers, accompanied by taped lectures in French. Students who pursue the French program for four years can achieve a very good mastery of the language, and several of our recent students have compared well with the best high school students anywhere in the country in their competence.

Respectfully submitted,
KSENIJA O. POWERS

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

For the past quarter century students of Provincetown High School have scored consistently higher than the national average on college board and other standardized tests. They have had an enviable record of acceptance to schools beyond high school and of success in these schools.

Now a situation has arisen which is a matter of grave concern and could reverse this situation. Many students, with parental permission, are shunning the exacting traditional programs in mathematics and are choosing an easier path. This trend is bound to be reflected in lower test scores, which, in turn, will make it more difficult for the student to be accepted by the college of his choice.

Also, even if accepted, the student may be excluded from certain mathematical and scientific fields of study because his education does not include the required background. Furthermore, as a result of this same lack of background, the student will find many courses unnecessarily difficult.

We feel that parents should be aware of these facts when counseling their children on the selection of the high school program.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J. DAHILL

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my annual report as chairman of the science department.

As was the case last year, the science department consists of one part-time teacher, Mr. Eric Beck, and two full-time teachers, Mr. Robert Studley and Mr. Russell Pratt. Mr. Beck teaches a single sophomore biology class; Mr. Studley is responsible for freshman classes in physical science and earth science, all chemistry and physics classes, and a photography class elective; and Mr. Pratt handles the remaining sophomore biology classes and electives in physiology, oceanology and ecology.

The present school year has not been a static one for the science department. Student enrollment in science classes declined, reflecting the overall decrease in population at Provincetown High School. Two courses, practical physical science and astronomy were removed from the curriculum largely as a result of the overall drop in enrollment. The department still offers a fairly broad choice of standard and elective science courses; however, chronic overcrowding, especially during biology laboratory periods, has been alleviated due to smaller class sizes and judicious scheduling of teacher time and room use. After a building program of many years duration, both laboratories are now fairly well equipped. Future expenditures for the labs will be directed primarily toward renewal of supplies and maintenance of laboratory equipment. The steady improvement and increase in audio-visual materials within the department was highlighted by the purchase of a film-loop projector and the start of a film-loop library. Greater flexibility in scheduling has opened up time for more local field trips, especially in the oceanology course. Decreased class sizes have allowed greater individualization of instruction.

Excepting the decreased course offerings within the department, the previous paragraph outlines major improvements within the department during the present year. Some serious problems are still present, however. The department is virtually out of storage space. Both laboratory storage rooms are badly overcrowded and the only alternative appears to be storage of materials in the labs themselves. This practice reduces working lab space and could result in increased accidental damage to equipment. In addition, there is absolutely no provision for lab space for students pursuing long term independent research projects or lab studies. A few research cubicles would solve this problem but the floor space is just not available.

There is little or nothing that can be done about insufficient storage or floor space but one area of deficiency within the department, slow curriculum revision, can be remedied. While some curriculum changes and revisions have been accomplished so far this year, a number of courses need immediate attention. Hopefully, the entire science curriculum will be revised and updated before the end of the school year.

Respectfully submitted,
RUSSELL PRATT
Chairman

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

As the Bicentennial year commences for all school systems in the United States, the Social Studies Department celebrated the 199th year of the founding of our country by offering a variety of courses to our students. In an age where public awareness is of utmost importance, nine contemporary

courses were offered, ranging from the traditional United States History for all students of the 11th grade to the newer senior elective Psychology and Sociology. To celebrate the Bicentennial year the department will offer Colonial American History to study our heritage and Government and Civics to discuss the citizen's place in democracy.

The department is staffed by two full-time teachers of diverse backgrounds, necessary for the demands of the large number of social studies courses offered. This year the students of Provincetown were offered 12 courses and opportunities for independent study. Approximately 170 students are enrolled in the entire program. Most popular of the courses has been Contemporary Affairs. Enrolling sophomores and seniors, this course has been taken by 50 students this past fall and others may join this class at the midyear break. Class sizes have been small, which is an advantage to all students. The largest social studies class is 28 this year and the smallest is 10. The average is 16 which allows for a great deal of personal instruction in all areas of education.

New equipment has been purchased this year to help the instruction of courses. A new tape recorder (valuable in taping classes for absent students), a new cassette filmstrip projector, and a half dozen new films on current affairs were added to the department.

"Minicourses" have been offered again this year with great success. These half year courses allow the student a wider choice of different areas of interest. An example is the dramatics class which once again presented a short play for the enjoyment of the school community. Of final interest, the United States History course has been structured to allow for team teaching and guest speakers to go along with daily instruction.

At the time in which less than 200 people of almost 3000 registered voters turn out to perform their democratic duty, it is the responsibility of the school to promote the duties and discuss the privileges of living in a free society. This is a responsibility that the Social Studies department is happy to undertake as we look forward to our next 200 years as a country.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES BRIZZI,
Chairman

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

"A child is someone who passes through your life and then disappears into an adult." So what is the English Department's primary objective during the brief time your child is a student in the English classes at Provincetown High School? The English Department has, and is, helping your child to prepare for college, a career, or anything else that he might do as an adult.

Despite the recent criticism of our school system, our students obtain a solid foundation in English. It is there for the asking. If a student is interested, he will leave P.H.S. with the basics to which so many schools are now returning, and from which Provincetown never deviated. Alternatives, choices, options. These are terms which have surfaced over recent years in an attempt to individualize instruction. It is the department's firm belief that children do not learn basics by means of fancy gadgets, gimmicks, or too much freedom. To the department, basic education is the fundamental basis for life no matter what field one may enter. And this is what is taught by the English Department at Provincetown High School. When our graduate students,

either verbally or in writing, thank the department for the preparation they have received, the department feels that they have not been on the wrong track. As in the past, the Iowa test scores and the College Entrance Examination Board scores place our students above the national level in the verbal area and the fact that our graduates do well in business schools and colleges, definitely speaks well for our English program.

The department continues to enrich its basic program by providing full-length worthwhile films, dramatic presentations, and field trips whenever possible. Cassettes, records, and sound film strips are added to our audio-visual program each year. Miss Annabelle Hebert, a poetess, conducted a Poetry Workshop with all senior classes once a week for ten weeks this year. About 160 paperbacks have been added to the student-chosen classroom library. Attractive book shelves have been installed and successfully whet the curiosity of the students. Students are encouraged to recommend books they enjoy to others and to make recommendations of books they would like to have included in the classroom library. The second edition of *Potpourri*, a student sponsored literary magazine was disturbed in the spring of 1975.

To be sure, we are not perfect nor do we pretend to be, for we realize there are weaknesses in the department which should be corrected. From past reports, you are well aware of the dire need for a remedial reading teacher so that each child will have a chance to read and to understand what he has read. Each year I have recommended that we have a remedial reading and/or developmental reading teacher, but to date, nothing has been done about this situation.

One weakness that exists in the English Department is that we lack an over-all curriculum which provides for sequential development from year to year for those students who do not plan to further their studies after high school. We recommend that the time and means be provided to develop such a curriculum which would provide sequential development in the high school and then ultimately for Grades K through 12.

Another situation has arisen this year. The elimination of one teacher in the department has placed added burdens on the remaining teachers. It is difficult for the teachers of Level II and Level III English classes to give individualized instruction to their students. I strongly recommend that the third English teacher be reinstated to ease this situation.

The English Department feels that once again they have ended the year with a feeling of pride in their accomplishments. Nobody can say exactly what will happen in the future, but whatever does, it is good to know that we have prepared our students well for whatever future they may choose.

Respectfully submitted,
PHEBE S. ROGERS,
Chairman

BUSINESS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

In Rooms 10 and 11 of the Provincetown High School, we strive to save on supplies and equipment and to teach the students the value of this objective. In a few years, these students will be the taxpayers of our town. By using all materials diligently and keeping all equipment in good condition, we endeavor to keep the high cost of repair service to a minimum.

While we strive to cut down on maintenance costs, we do not curtail on the dispensing of knowledge. Students are taught the basics of Bookkeeping,

Shorthand, and Typewriting. The present junior class is well represented in these studies, and they plan to continue with these courses in their senior year.

With this in mind, we set our objectives in the hope that these pupils will be able to assume a full-time job in the business world upon graduation; or that they will have an adequate preparation for furthering their business careers in a business college.

A spot check on last year's graduates now attending business schools indicates that their training has proved an asset to them. In some cases, they are using the same textbooks as they had in our classes at P.H.S.

On the deficit side of the ledger, many students in the present graduating class did not elect to take these vocational courses. As a result of the decrease in enrollment, we lost an excellent, qualified, tenure teacher, Mrs. Carol Studley. Her presence is missed by both faculty and students. Second, we are unable to continue our Business Education Work-Study Program because of the lack of students in the program. Last year with the cooperation of the English Department and other faculty members, we were able to have the students spend a full day on their "jobs." Two of our young ladies went to the Second District Court House at Orleans, another girl went to the Computer Center at Orleans, and the remainder were placed in local Town Offices and Business Offices. Several of the students were guaranteed employment at graduation in these facilities, but they wished to further their education. My sincere thanks to these dedicated people who participated in this rewarding program.

I hope to be able to continue this program in our 1976-1977 school year. Several students have already expressed a desire to participate.

We hope more pupils will decide to enter the business field. The attitude of taking the easiest courses, or "as much as I need to graduate" will not produce the end results of our department. Students who chose the easy road to a diploma will find upon graduation that they are unskilled for industry and will soon become another statistic on the unemployment lists.

Respectfully submitted,
KATHLEEN J. MEDEIROS

PROVINCETOWN HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Nineteen seventy-five has seen the library bombarded with a plethora of information the question is one of meaningful selection and dissemination. This year the library acquired 372 hardcover books as well as 732 paperbacks. To keep abreast of the changing media trends, audio-visual acquisitions have been stressed and, accordingly, we have added 110 cassettes, 13 units (coordinated cassettes and filmstrips), 5 filmstrips, and 3 film loops. Also purchased were two Cassette player-recorders which are available for student use. A very generous and valuable gift of 45 American Heritage books was received by the high school library from Father Perry upon his departure from Provincetown. A 1975 World Book Encyclopedia was purchased and other reference materials such as *Readers Guide to Periodic Literature*, *Contemporary Authors* and *Current Biography* remain updated.

The Provincetown High School Library enjoys close cooperation with the Veterans Memorial Middle School Library run by Mrs. Nancy Wisniewski. Books and software are regularly exchanged. Mrs. Wisniewski, using monies won in a federal grant written by science teacher, Arthur Reis, purchased an appreciable collection of materials on oceanography. The middle school library continues to grow steadily and service its own students and faculty.

A definite need exists for adequate storage space as we become inundated with periodicals. A microfiche reader and microfiche of all back issues of magazines is strongly recommended.

The high school library serves a specific student population; however, I wish to remind townspeople that they are welcome to borrow materials from our collection at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
SALLIE B. ANDRADE

RESOURCE ROOM

I hereby submit my first report as teacher of the resource room at Provincetown Senior High School.

Every individual is unique. Each person has something or knows something which nobody else has or knows. What this something is may not always be easy to bring out, and it is very often not recognized by the individual himself. This is the theory upon which Provincetown High School's resource room is based.

In our resource room we try to create an environment which will be conducive to learning. The resource room is open to every student of Provincetown High. Those students who take advantage of the resource room will find available to them individual attention in programming an appropriate educational plan, as well as guidance in carrying out this prescribed plan. The frequency of use of the resource room depends on the individual's specific needs. Needs range from full academic instruction to periodic tutoring.

It is our objective in the organization of the resource room to help the students of Provincetown High School realize and maximize their potentials and to lessen the frustrations that may occur during their academic careers.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD G. BOXER

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The Music Department of the Provincetown School System is pleased to report that it has doubled its student membership in instrumental music at the Elementary and Middle School levels, and there is a possibility of an Elementary Band by the end of this year.

The High School Chorus has 29 members — 10 boys, 19 girls. Their Spring Show last year, "So This Is Paris," was very successful. This year, one boy sang in the Southeast District Festival and three girls and two boys received noteworthy ratings at the New England Music Festival. Nine chorus members and two band members will participate in the Cape and Islands Music Festival.

There will be an exchange concert this Spring with the Farmington, New Hampshire High School Chorus, and our chorus is planning a Spring production of "The Mikado" by Gilbert and Sullivan.

We have appreciated the support by the Community of our musical growth and hope this will continue in the upcoming year.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH KELLY

ART DEPARTMENT

The arts bring a third dimension to the educational program of the school: the personal dimension of feeling sensitivity, empathy and expression. The visual arts specifically seek to involve the student in perceiving the world he lives in, reacting to the things he sees and feels and interpreting his emotions, through a variety of visual materials.

In art instruction the students express their ideas with materials, involve themselves in the examination and appraisal of works of art and develop aesthetic problem-solving behaviors. Through these activities we offer the students the opportunity to develop creative and intuitive approaches to problem solving, thereby providing a balance in school programs.

Basically art as a subject has three aspects: (a) the making of works of art involving various materials and processes; (b) the knowledge of art objects in relation to the culture; and (c) the critical evaluation of art products.

While it may be true that art learnings do occur in situations which make less than adequate provisions for time, materials, facilities and personnel, more often than not less adequate learning results. For optimum art learnings the classroom environment should be so ordered as to provide adequate and flexible facilities, quality equipment and material with which to work, adequate time and scheduling arrangements to direct the learning.

We are presently working under a newly developed program which is attempting to provide most of the preceeding recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED SHAW,
Art Supervisor

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Once again, the Home Economics Department offers a full curriculum for grades 9 through 12, in addition to middle school classes. Basic Home Economics offered to grades 9 and 10, includes basic food preparation, meal planning, menu writing, nutrition and various needlecrafts. Child Care and Home Management is offered to grades 11 and 12. In this course, the student experiences a pseudo-living situation in which she "manages" her own menu planning, food and home budget and personal problems, based on her income (a hypothetical job, area, etc.). Areas covered in class are budgeting, credit, checking account, insurances, child rearing, family meals, and personal adjustment. Middle school students learn basic cooking, sewing and needlecrafts.

Next year, there will be a separate major course in Home Economics offered for each of the four years of high school. New areas to be introduced are cake decorating, microwave cooking, party cooking and service, tailoring, rugmaking, textiles, and fashion history. In today's fast pace and high cost

living, it is of utmost importance that both young men and young women become properly educated in all phases of home economics, not just "yesterday's ideals of cooking and sewing."

Respectfully submitted,
WENDY BELLENOIT

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

The Department is pleased that anticipated revisions have come about at last. Power Mechanics has been offered once again and is combined with Electronics and Electricity for a well rounded offering to grade 12. The Industrial Arts II program has evolved for grades 11 and 12 and may be taken two consecutive years if the basic courses have been taken in grades 9 and 10. I.A. II was created to allow students to work for any length of time on any project they chose, giving them full use of the department and replacing Metals II and Wood II.

There has been considerable expansion in the junior high program, grades 7 and 8, and there are presently more than 30 girls in grades 7 and 8 participating in the General Shop program being offered for those two years.

It was anticipated that the opening of the technical school would reduce the number of students in the program, but this has not been the case. Enrollment is the same, and more students are taking advantage of the limited Elective Program offered by the department.

A new program, Technical Math, is being offered this year, and is being taught by a member of the Department. It has been well received and has a full enrollment.

Projects selected for presentation undergo close scrutiny to provide for maximum learning effectiveness at a cost within reason. A constant awareness by the Department of rising costs and individual needs of the students, both average and exceptional, help keep the Industrial Arts program current and effective.

Respectfully submitted,
MR. ABBOTT
MR. BECK
MR. DEERING

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In the first half of the school year 1975-1976, the following activities have been offered to Grades 7-12: soccer, speedball, football, badminton, wrestling, volleyball, floor hockey, basketball, wiffle ball, and assorted playground ball games.

During the second half of the year the activities which will be offered are gymnastics, table tennis, archery, track & field, softball and a comprehensive physical fitness test.

In most areas the majority of our students have performed very well; however, we have a definite need for a universal weight machine. Many of our students need to be involved in a weight training program to build leg and

upper body strength. This would be a tremendous addition to our program and well worth the expense.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CALLAHAN

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

This past year has been an off year in our athletic program because the number of students participating on our athletic teams has dropped approximately 35 per cent of the number from last year. During the spring about 65 boys and girls were involved with softball, baseball, track and sailing. The trend continued in the fall with approximately 50 students participating in football, field hockey, cheerleading and fall sailing. Our winter program, however, has nearly as many participants as last year with 95 students playing basketball and ice hockey or cheerleading. It should be noted that participation in field hockey and girl's basketball really fell off. Only 15 girls played field hockey, and 17 girls are playing basketball. We anticipate that this is only a temporary situation because we had 8 girls graduate last year, and we have one senior girl in field hockey and basketball.

Another significant factor is that our student enrollment has decreased twenty-five per cent from last year. Thus, we still had twenty-five per cent of our students involved with athletics in the fall, which is about average. Nearly fifty per cent of the student body is involved in our winter program, which is excellent.

In the fall of 1974, we conducted an intra-mural tennis program. Then, last spring we followed the intra-mural program by scheduling informal matches with the schools in the Cape & Islands league with the idea that Provincetown would officially join the league this spring. However, because we lack facilities here in Provincetown, we were not able to meet our home commitments. We did play all of our away matches. Therefore, until we are able to schedule home matches, we will have to discontinue the tennis program. It is a shame that this situation exists, for we have between thirty and forty students who are interested in tennis. If we are ever able to have tennis courts, we will again bring tennis into our program.

Again, the weakest aspect of our athletic program is our feeder system in the Junior High. We lack adequate facilities to implement a full-scale feeder system. Any school that has a successful varsity program has a successful feeder system.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL SEELEY,
Director of Athletics

REPORT OF THE CAPE COD REGIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

On January 1, 1975 fourteen people were industriously working in the Gilmore House to get the school ready for opening in September, 1975, for 900 pupils. It had been hoped that the school itself would be ready for partial occupancy early in 1975 but that was not to work out — the date of acceptance of the building turned out to be July 28, 1975. The delay in the acceptance of the building did hamper the physical development of the program, including supplies and materials, and equipment installation, but it in no way dimmed

the enthusiasm of the fourteen people working at the task of developing the educational program that was the real reason for the development of this vocational facility which was a dream back in 1969.

One of the most important activities that took place during the Spring of 1975 was in the screening, interviewing and selection of a staff that grew from fourteen in January to 155 in December of 1975 — this includes professional and non-professional employees. Development of the vocational staff was accomplished by finding the best possible teacher for the work stations that make up the vocational areas of the school. In all vocational high schools fifty per cent of the student's time is spent in shop or laboratory and the remainder of the time is spent in theory directly related to his occupational choice, and an academic program that will enable our students to receive a high school diploma.

Those of you who have visited Cape Cod Tech know that our academic classroom area on the third floor is an open area which necessitates the creation of an academic program that will work in that environment. The Committee chose to pursue differentiated staffing, which includes team leaders, staff teachers, and paraprofessionals.

The most exciting activity during the Spring months of 1975 was the tremendous response we received from the students in the sending schools after they had an opportunity to tour our building during the month of May. We wish to publicly thank J. L. Marshall & Sons, Inc., the general contractor, for allowing these tours to take place, even though the construction was not fully completed. We also thank the students and the teachers who accompanied them for the assistance they gave in making these tours successful.

The months of July and August were action-packed with the installation of equipment, the ordering of supplies and materials and moveable equipment, and the conducting of a staff development program for the vocational and the academic teachers.

On August 26th an Open House was held for parents of students who had elected to attend Cape Cod Tech, which was well attended and seemed to be appreciated by all.

September 3rd was the big day in the history of Cape Cod Tech for the 979 students who had signed up to go to the school for its first year. Unfortunately some of the students who signed up in the previous Spring decided not to come, and our student census of October 1st was 957 students. Due to the fact that we did have this large turnout of students the Committee had to add more staff members to operate the program, and fortunately, due to the expert investment of our construction monies by our District Treasurer, Dean T. Fleming, the earned interest was sufficient to fund the necessary positions.

An Open House was held on October 19, 1975 and some 3,000 people toured the building. Senator Edward M. Kennedy was the keynote speaker for the formal dedication ceremony, and the keys to the building were turned over by Richar C. Rosane, of the architectural firm of Drummey Rosane Anderson; William Mangiante, the vice-president of J. L. Marshall & Sons, Inc.; to chairman R. Arthur Williams, and vice-chairman, Oscar W. Doane, Jr., two gentlemen who had been on the Committee from its inception. Past and present members of the Committee were at the dedication ceremonies and we wish to publicly thank the people who made it so enjoyable.

There have been changes in the membership of the Cape Cod Tech

committee during the year. In Brewster, Paul P. Sullivan replaced William Ramsey, who resigned; in Chatham Phyllis S. Thompson and Henry J. Marcks replaced Joan Goodwin and William Wescott, who resigned; in Eastham Thomas Collins replaced Edith Meyers who resigned, and Thomas Galligan replaced Emery S. Loud, who passed away, and in Harwich Jesse J. Morgan replaced Frederick Dunford, who resigned. Jean Weinig of Truro has resigned and a replacement has not been named to date.

We are pleased to report that the program is going according to plans, — some changes are going to be made in the presentation of the academic program. The exploratory program in the vocational areas for freshmen and sophomore students has been completed and the assignment of students to mutually acceptable departments will be accomplished when the students return on January 5, 1976.

Our athletic program has been extremely successful and we are most proud of the sportsmanship and the accomplishments of our soccer team, our field hockey team, our cross country team, freshman, J.V. and varsity basketball teams, J.V. and varsity girls' basketball teams, varsity and J.V. hockey teams, and last, but not least, our cheerleaders. Congratulations to the Athletic Department, the coaches, and students for a job well done.

I would like to mention each and every shop in this report, but in the interest of space I would invite you, the public, to come and see our Cape Tech facility and become acquainted with the school in operation.

Special thanks go to a group of people on Cape Cod called the Retired Senior Volunteer Program for the excellent job they have done in making our operation run smoother. We welcome citizen participation, and we look forward to the calendar year 1976 as a year in which Cape Cod Tech can better meet the needs of the students that are presently enrolled, the future students who will be coming in the years to come, and also to the development of an adult education program to meet the needs of all those people who have so patiently waited for the opening of Cape Cod Tech, you — the taxpayers.

A special thanks go to all the citizens who made up the numerous Advisory Committees that were so helpful in the development of Cape Cod Tech, and to give you fair warning that we also need your assistance and your support now that the school is in operation, and that meetings will be called in the very near future. Thanks again for your support.

Our Superintendent-Director, Wilfred H. Learned, Jr., may be reached at the school, or by calling one of the following numbers: 349-6767, 432-4500, or 776-2600.

Respectfully submitted,
R. ARTHUR WILLIAMS,
Chairman

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 Old Center Methodist Church
 known today as
 The Provincetown Heritage Museum

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